REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS and GOALS:

• Reviewing inputs from around campus on possible modifications to RCM, with CFO Rulney.

• Proposed modified academic calendar for Spring 2021 to remove Spring Break, to reduce travel and risk of disease spread.

• Continuing to adjust policies and procedures as needed for compliance with public health mandates to reduce the spread of COVID-19, including increased
  o Referrals to DoS (Campus Area Response Team (CART)-UAPD or DoS)
    Since 9/27: CART 3 Red Tags, 5 students involved
    Monday, Sept 14 – Sunday, Sept 27: CART 12
  o Interim suspensions (DoS)
    Since 9/27: 4 students, 2 organizations
    Monday, Sept 14 – Sunday, Sept 27: 25 students, 4 organizations
  o COVID related DoS cases pending
    • 53 cases (37 complete) *the total COVID related cases to date include 154 individual students
    • 3 Organization cases
  o Final actions (DoS)
    Sanctions issued for COVID related cases to date include: Warnings (mask compliance), monetary sanctions $250, Parental Notifications, Personal Responsibility Workshop (at $ cost), Suspensions, and University Probation.
  o Final suspensions or expulsions if any and if appropriate (DoS)
    • 17 Suspensions
    • No Expulsions to date
    Suspended (or expelled) students remain on Interim Suspension through the final outcome of any pending appeal to a University Hearing Board

• Bi-Weekly Faculty Chat sessions began July 30th
  o July 30 - Topic: Wildcats in the Classroom in Fall 2020 – What to Expect?
  o August 13 – Topic: Campus Re-entry
  o August 27 – Topic: Campus Re-entry Student Compliance
  o September 10 - Topic: Faculty Development and Funding Resources
- September 24th – Topic: Supporting UArizona Graduate Students
  - *Upcoming* October 8th – Topic: Managing Forward
    (https://provost.arizona.edu/content/provost-forum)

- Bias Education & Support Team (BEST) Site launched – see memos to employees and students sent on September 30th, 2020.
  https://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/BEST

- NOA / NOR Clarification Memo from Provost and CFO sent to faculty and staff with employment contracts in the University’s furlough-based program on September 29, 2020.

- Welcomed Ivy Banks, Associate Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion, who started in her new role on September 28th.

- Update on leadership searches:
  - Campus and virtual interviews with the College of Science Dean finalists to begin on October 8th.

- Campus Webinars Series on Test, Trace and Treat
  - August 12th - Campus Plans to Test, Trace and Treat
  - September 22nd - Update on UArizona’s Test All Test Smart (TATS) Program
  - September 28th How does the COVID Watch App Work?
  - *Upcoming* October 7th Campus Update on Plans for Expanded In-Person Instruction
  https://provost.arizona.edu/content/campus-webinars