

STAFF COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES MAY 2020

FRIDAY, MAY 08, 20

Q: When might staff hear if/when to return to campus? Would it be after May 25th?

A: Yes, you will be contacted at some point, folks will not be brought back in a giant wave. After 25th for sure.

Q: We know that CARES funding will be paid to students' accounts, is it to a campus or bank account and can they use those funds for food and housing?

A: Students can use funds for anything. Will be distributed via bank account or check (some don't have bank account)

Q: Do you have a status regarding graduations is it still happening in November? Follow up question – what is the plan for a late Spring/early Summer celebration?

A: The survey Michele Cesca's team sent out was quite mixed about a virtual ceremony. Only about 1/3 of 1800 responses said they would attend – 1/3 said maybe and 1/3 said no. So I think the virtual ceremony is off the radar BUT an elaborated ceremony is still in the air.

Q: I want to come back when students are back, no flu shot for me, what if we don't want to get flu shots?

A: I don't know the answer about flu shots. We do require residential students to have various vaccines before coming to campus. The flu shot requirement might be in the Chancellor's announcement, but like most things there may be a process for exceptions. Recent California legislation, I believe, limited what "exceptions" can be offered. But I would not worry about this until we hear from the Chancellor.

As I understand the flu shot requirement, it is for personal and community health – just like COVID-19 some flu strains are quite contagious. So, failure to take the shot may accelerate

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-We will be reopening the General Education policy next year to have Ethnic Studies Requirement brought forth by CSU Board of Trustees as a replacement to area D3 in the policy

Nominating Committee Report Ann Kinsey:

Campus Climate Committee (1 position open)

Nominees:

-Christina Hall

-Unanimous vote for Christina (15)

CLGBTIQ+CC (1 position open)

Nominees so far:

-Nicole Torres

-Unanimous vote for Nicole (26)

International Education Committee (1 position open)

Nominees:

-Alessandro Russo

-Erandy Guerrero

-Votes are as follows: 21 Alessandro, 8 Erandy. Alessandro will be the nominee.

Special Events Committee Report Christina Salvador/Kristin Bonetati:

-No report

Announcements

-Bookstore sale of 25% off much of our merchandise plus free ground shipping —check it out at www.shopthebeach.com to see the offers. Staff/faculty receive their extra 10% off by entering their name and campus ID# under special instructions at check out.

Adjournment 9:55 a.m.

Minutes Recorded by:

Joseph Phillips, Staff Council Secretary 2019/20