

## **Pandemic Response Team**

**February 17, 2021**

**Zoom**

**9:00 a.m.**

### Attendees:

Dr. George Pimentel, President  
Dr. Larry Bailey, Vice President of Academic Affairs  
Shiloh Coleman, SGA Representative  
Steve Cornelison, Director of Athletics  
Dr. Patrick Davis, Dean of Academic Support  
Tim Dellinger, Vice President of Financial and Administrative Affairs  
Heather Freeman, Administrative Assistant to the President  
Jessica Gelinas, Classified Council Representative  
Robin Marek, Interim Vice President of Student Services  
Dr. Liz Mayo, Faculty Council Representative  
Shannon Mayo, Coordinator of Paris Site  
John McCommon, Director of Public Relations and Marketing  
Linda Nickell, Dean of Students  
Dr. Tom Pigg, Dean of Health Sciences and CIT  
Sandy Stanfill, Director of Lexington Center  
Patti Tanski-Mego, Professional Technical Council Representative  
Preston Turner, Director of Physical Plant  
Amy West, Director of Human Resources  
Shane Young, Chief of Police

### Absent:

Meda Falls, Director of Savannah Center  
Lisa Rojas, Director of Humboldt Center  
Dr. Leslie West Sands, Dean of Nursing

- **Welcome**  
Dr. George Pimentel began the meeting at 9:00 a.m.
  
- **Case Report Updates:**
  - **Employee Report:**  
Number of employee positives: 0  
Number of employee quarantines: 0
  - **Student Report:**  
Number of student positives: 0  
Number of student quarantines: 2

Two students have symptoms and are awaiting test results.

- **Guest:**

- No Covid-19 positive or quarantine reports for campus guests.

- **Club Request**

- As part of the 11th Annual JSCC Women's History Month Celebration, the JSCC Human Rights Club wants to host a drive-thru event on the last day of March on campus. This would be a feminine product and personal hygiene items collection with all items to be donated back to The Nest. They also plan to share a flyer to highlight the inequities of the "pink tax"--the extra money women pay to purchase these items and which is especially egregious to lower-income women.

The Team discussed the club request. A motion was made by Robin Marek and seconded by Dr. Bailey to approve the drive by collection event on March 31 and to designate a safe collection location for drop offs during the month of March. A vote was taken with no opposed. The motion carried.

- **Vaccination Site**

- No additional updates to provide on this topic.

- **Operating Status**

- A survey was sent to currently enrolled students requesting their preference of modality for fall courses. With results received to date, the top two preferences were almost even between traditional face to face and online courses. Some expressed a desire for continuation of FLEX and hybrid offerings. The survey results will be shared with the Team. The Deans are gathering faculty feedback for fall.

With increased number of vaccinations and Covid-19 cases declining in our service area, we would like to have more face to face offerings on campus this fall. As we plan for more students and faculty on campus, we need to keep safety as the priority. The need to continue with safety protocols of social distancing, possibly masks, and spacing classes used was also discussed.

As face to face sections are determined, we need to ensure we are serving the most vulnerable such as learning support students. Courses with low retention and pass rates should also be considered.

With online classes being another leading preference for students, the Team discussed steps JSCC is taking to ensure faculty have the tools and best practices to design online classes for a true online learning experience with master course content.