

Pandemic Response Team

February 24, 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
Meda Falls, Director of Savannah Center
Heather Freeman, Administrative Assistant to the President
Jessica Gelinis, 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
Lisa Rojas, Director of Humboldt Center
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
Dr. Leslie West Sands, Dean of Nursing

- **Welcome**

Dr. George Pimentel began the meeting at 9:00 a.m. by taking a moment of silence in memory of Dr. Allana Hamilton. JSCC would like to pay tribute and will be making plans for a future event. Please send ideas to the President's Office.

- **Case Report Updates:**

- **Employee Report:**

Number of employee positives: 0

Number of employee quarantines: 0

- **Student Report:**

Number of student positives: 1

Number of student quarantines: 1

Three students have symptoms and are awaiting test results.

- **Guest:**

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

- **Athletics:**

Number of athlete positives: 1

Number of athlete quarantines: 4

- **Case counts/Safety Protocols**

Covid-19 numbers are going down across the country and community. We need to remain diligent with our safety protocols to ensure numbers stay down. We will continue to monitor case numbers in our service area.

- **Athletics**

The President's Athletic Council and Athletic Directors discussed spectators on campus for athletic events. The recommendation is that family members can attend. Family members are immediate household and will be required to complete campus Covid-19 screenings prior to events. For the baseball and softball games, bleachers will be blocked. Spectators must bring their own lawn chairs. For basketball games, social distancing and masks will be required.

- **Operational Status**

If numbers continue to improve over the next couple weeks, we can consider changing our operating status. The team discussed options to return approximately 1/3 of our student to campus with traditional face to face classes while maintaining a safe environment. The idea of embedding online/Zoom option to ground classes and alternating attendance days for students were also discussed. Some feel the FLEX and online options work best for students and will continue with that modality.

Distance Education is looking at a new software, Class for Zoom. JSCC would be earlier adopters. Their first step is to have demonstrations for faculty and the Pandemic Response Team. It has a high price point but are sole source. The product slide deck will be sent to Team members.

The Team discussed the need to look at current capacity for classrooms to determine which classes can be utilized and how best to keep down risk of exposure. A list of room sizes will be pulled and reviewed by appropriate staff. We need to have a plan for fall by spring break.

- **Vaccination Site**

No updates have been provided by TBR or the Tennessee Department of Health on offers to be Covid-19 vaccination sites.