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Provost's Report to the Academic Senate

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Academic Planning



Academic Continuity Plan

- Virtual mode of instruction as the primary mode
- Very limited exceptions for:
 - Limited number of laboratory/activity/studio classes
 - Faculty research
 - Faculty-supervised graduate student and undergraduate student research/projects
- All exceptions will follow already established review and approval process.
- Will develop various scenarios and plans for Fall 2021

Special Sessions

- Summer 2021
 - 5-day instruction/work week (Monday – Friday)
- Winter 2022
 - Two parallel sessions:
 - Fully online, 4-week session (December to January)
 - Short, 2-week session (January)

ABC/No Credit (for undergraduate students) AB/No Credit (for graduate students)

- Applies in 2020-2021
- **Fall 2020 Grading Option Change:**
 - Students can change grading option in BroncoDirect from December 1 through 6
- Open Information Sessions for students via Zoom:
 - December 3, 5:00 – 6:00 pm
 - December 4, 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- Additional information on the Student Success Central website

Student Evaluations and Faculty Performance Evaluations

- AY 2020-21 student evaluations will be administered online (as in Spring 2021).
- Faculty may exclude student teaching evaluations for one class section each semester in academic year 2020-21.
- Upon further consultation with the CFA, a letter will be placed in the personnel action file of all faculty (permanent and temporary) stating the above, and to provide the pandemic related context.
- The letter will also be distributed to all review committees in 2021-22.

Ethnic Studies Requirement

- Board of Trustees finalized Title 5 GE Breadth requirements in November
 - Removed “and Social Justice” from name of Ethnic Studies requirement
 - Created Area F – Ethnic Studies
- Expected soon: final GE Breadth Policy with core competencies
 - Once we have the core competencies, we will invite Area F: Ethnic Studies course proposals

Special Projects for Improving the Classroom Experience (SPICE) Proposals

- **New for 2021-22:** Innovative approaches/technologies that improve teaching and learning in remote/virtual experiences
 - Student interactions with virtual tools and environments
 - Inclusive engagement
 - Equity-minded pedagogy
 - Teaching for different learning modalities
 - Course and materials accessibility and cost
 - Student-faculty and student-student interactions
- **Proposals due Monday, January 25, 2021**
- **Q&A Sessions**
 - Tuesday, December 8, 2020, Noon to 1 p.m.
 - <https://cpp.zoom.us/j/81192494768>
 - Meeting ID: 811 9249 4768
 - Passcode: 142808
 - Thursday, December 10, 2020, Noon to 1 p.m.
 - <https://cpp.zoom.us/j/88291627679>
 - Meeting ID: 882 9162 7679
 - Passcode: 731899

Grant Proposal Development Workshops

- Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Virtual Workshops:
 - Dec 18, 2020 – Funding opportunities: Setting up PIVOT database account
 - Feb 5, 2021 – Overview of Proposal Development and Submission
 - Feb 19, 2021 – Proposal budget preparation and justification
 - Feb 26, 2021 – Funding for Humanities and Education

All workshops will be offered 12:00 – 1:00 PM via Zoom link