We have ASL interpreters available for today’s Town Hall.

As we begin, please look for Rachael Miller in the panelists and “pin” her to the screen if you need this service.

- On a desktop, simply click the three dots in the right corner, and select “Pin video”.
- On a cell phone, you can double tap on Rachael and it will pin her to your screen.

This presentation will also be available to view, with captioning, in the coming days.
Virtual Student Town Hall

March 31, 2020
3:00-4:30pm
Today’s Panelists

- Bret Alexander - WSUSA President
- Eric Amsel - Accreditation and Assessment
- Adrienne Andrews - Chief Diversity Officer
- Bruce Bowen - Enrollment Services
- Casey Bullock - Registrar
- Tim Crompton - Athletics
- Bret Ellis - Information Technology
- Timothy Herzog - Faculty Senate
- Brenda Kowalewski - High Impact Programs & Faculty Development
- Ravi Krovi - Provost

- Dane LeBlanc - Public Safety
- Rachael Miller - ASL Interpreter
- Brad Mortensen - President
- Jessica Oyler - Human Resources
- Brett Perozzi - Student Affairs
- Carl Porter - Academic Support Services
- Enrique Romo - Access & Diversity
- Kelly Simerick - Student Affairs Strategic Initiatives
- Jed Spencer - Financial Aid & Scholarships
- Katie Williams - ASL Interpreter
“Safeguard Your Health”

Far be it for us to give medical advice. It is one of the many occupations of life on which we are totally ignorant. Neither do we maintain that we have discovered a remedy for the dreaded flu. We leave that to the good old patent medicine concerns to decide. But we do believe we are right when we say this: If you feel in the least manner “fluey” (if such a word is permissible) for the love of your fellowmen please vacate from their immediate vicinity. Also, if you have the least bit of Samaritan blood in your veins please do not congregate in masses. These two motives, we believe, will do more toward safeguarding your health than all the bottles of Tanlac in the entire city.
Thanks for being flexible.....

- Conversion to online courses
  - In the first week, we held 2119 Zoom meetings with 23,747 participants.

- New challenges at home, work and school

- New way of learning for some
How We’re Feeling

Students

How are you feeling?

- Extra stormy: 21.46%
- A little rainy: 41.49%
- Mild: 21.75%
- Partly sunny: 12.02%

Faculty and Staff

How are you feeling?

- A little rainy: 26.85%
- Mild: 26.60%
- Partly sunny: 30.18%
- All sunshine: 11.25%
This is a lot...

- Students, staff, and faculty have the same stressors:
  - Balancing taking care of family with work and school
  - Adapting to new work and learning environments
  - Worrying about their own and family member’s health
  - Anxiety about the financial state of the world and our institution
  - Concern about jobs
  - Issues with so many rapid changes from messaging to the environment in which we live; hard to stay focused
  - Worrying about the future
  - Feeling isolated
Campus Updates

- Courses for Summer
  - Online (asynchronous)
  - Virtual (combination of synchronous & asynchronous)
- Credit/No-Credit
- Change to withdraw, credit/no-credit and audit deadline (April 17)
- Computer/Wi-Fi Access
- Commencement
THE PLAN

Urgent Phase

Coordinated public health response coupled with historic economic stimulus

Goal: 8-12 weeks beginning March 16, 2020

Stabilization Phase

Public health measures and economic interventions begin to take hold

Goal: 10-14 weeks

Recovery Phase

Return to stability and positive growth ADAPT, INNOVATE, and OVERCOME

Goal: 8-10 weeks

UTAH LEADS TOGETHER
Utah’s Plan for a Health And Economic Recovery
Resources for Students
weber.edu/keepingconnected

- Student Support Resources
  - Tutoring, online resources, academic advising
- Resources for the Essentials
  - Housing, heat assistance, unemployment, internet, laptop checkouts
- Online Learning Resources
  - Canvas help, study tips
- Mental Health Resources
  - Virtual support groups start this week
- Safety Resources
  - Safe@Weber Advocacy Services available: safeatweber@weber.edu
Moving Forward

- Reach out! Faculty and Staff are here for you.
  - If you have a question or have not heard from your faculty member, reach out to them.
    - Contact your professor first via Canvas and email.
    - If you cannot reach the professor, contact the department chair or dean.
  - If you have a question on where to go for help, reach out!
    - Raise your hand in Starfish. You can access Starfish in your portal.
    - Email or call offices; we can connect you!
    - If you don’t know where to go, email covid19@weber.edu, and we will help get you connected.
Moving Forward

Updates will be posted to weber.edu/coronavirus