

Dean's Briefing

Kelce Leadership Team
May 17, 2021

- I. Administrative
 - a. COVID-19 Issues
 - i. Campus mask policy to be revised or rescinded. President's Council discussing nuances of alternatives. An announcement is likely to be issued as early as tomorrow.
 - ii. Course delivery modalities for fall will be honored so as to not alter student plans and expectations. Question remains open concerning how we should handle relaxation of classroom capacities.
 - iii. Work from home policies – VPs will meet to discuss how to present a uniform approach to handling those who wish to continue working from home.
 - iv. Governor announced that all state agencies will open offices by June 13th.
 - b. Financial Aid – task force has recommended going with ORACLE as solution to the need for an SIS module to handle financial aid functions for campus
 - c. Farm Show – due to heavy rains and weather concerns, the Brown Parking Lot will now be used by some vendor exhibits originally scheduled to use grassy areas on south side of campus; will disrupt parking for School of Nursing and Library (which is already using some of the parking lot for renovation set up)
 - d. Enrollment Numbers – reports on enrollment head counts for summer and fall semesters will now use comparison of “days to start of classes” instead of calendar date for year-over-year comparisons (should be more accurate)
 - e. President's announcement of one-time salary payments coming out today
- II. Updates – please report to group any major events/issues that need the group's attention.
 - a. AACR –
 - b. DOBE –
 - c. KGSB –
 - d. KUSB –
 - e. ADMIN –
- III. On-going Business: AACSB Accreditation
 - a. File CIR application by July 1, 2021
 - b. Initiate planning:
 - i. Faculty Qualifications – revise in response to review and update to meet new standards
 - ii. Journal Quality – incorporate statement into our Research Vision document

Dates to Remember:

Summer schedule is now in effect.