

COVID-19 RESPONSE NOTES

April 15, 2020

Cabinet Meeting

- Graduation update – 595 applied for graduation, status on list of potential graduates
- Registration – no holds will be enforced for summer and fall
- Probation and suspension – no students will be placed on probation or suspension for spring semester
- Student will have flexibility to change a final grade to a W until May 27
- Final exam window – May 7 thru May 15 no formal schedule grades due May 18th
- Student Planner work group established to address utilization issues
- Student Emergency Aid – Cares Act – Develop 4 categories of aid
- Curriculum Committee will meet April 16 via Zoom
- Prison courses on hold for summer
- Faculty resignation in nursing
- Update on Dual Credit packet exchange
- List on students that faculty have been unable to reach – forward to advisor to continue to make contact
- Zoom license renewal approved
- Adjusting summer schedule
- Chromebooks still available for students
- Financial aid contacting students about summer aid
- Enrollment update provided
- Anticipate the upcoming May 5 deadline on FACTS payment to have significant failures – suggest to student request emergency aid to cover
- Discuss daycare opening options
- Begin work on an Outline for our reopen plans – identify three phases of reopen, that address essential employees, safety precautions, facility upgrades, mask/sanitizer/etc. purchases

TACC Call Update

- THECB Commission Keller – Deep structural flaws in community college finance
 - Base year methodology – appropriates funds based on history instead of looking forward, no basis to identify or receive marginal funding – for next student
 - No adjustments provided for uncontrollable situations
 - No adjustments for student need recognized
 - No alignment between our goals and appropriations
- Governor's extra funds for higher education – request in progress