Academic Restart Task Force

Advising and Student Services Townhall

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July 29, 2020
Agenda

Welcome – Colin Potts

Comments from Provost Bras

Updates

• Hybrid classes – Larry Jacobs
• General student and academic support services – Steven Girardot, John Stein
• Helping students navigate disability accommodations – Annie Jannarone
• Mental health support services – Tiffiny Hughes-Troutman
• Academic advising expectations – Beth Spencer
• Student and faculty expectations (related to COVID-19) – Colin Potts
• Supporting international students – Tina Rousselot de Saint Ceran

Q&A

Closing Remarks – Colin Potts
Mode Assignment Status

• Remote and Hybrid Courses are posted in Banner
  https://registrar.gatech.edu/faculty-and-staff/banner-and-gt-reports

• PDFs of Remote and Residential Sections are posted to facilitate ease of review and scheduling

• Residential Sections
  • "As we continue to determine classroom assignments, some sections planned as residential may have to be changed to hybrid mode due to space constraints. This list may be subject to change at any time."

• Mode Changes
  • Mode changes based on GTHR/School Chair-approved faculty accommodations will continue to be accepted
Classroom Planning

• Completed preliminary prioritization of residential courses
• Registrar's Office has begun re-assignments of classrooms and iterative process will continue throughout the week
  • Follow up with School Chairs will occur throughout the week as we reconcile room availability with course demand
• CPSM continues to draft seat maps based on info from ISyE and/or general application of 25% capacity
  • Building Managers are providing room details, setting up rooms to demarcate unusable seats and label seats to facilitate assigned seating arrangements (to be determined by instructors)
• A/V services working to ensure sufficient equipment is available by Day 1
• Room capacity info will be available in the weeks ahead
  • Students and instructors anxious to know whether they will be fully residential or split may not know until August 7th – thank you for your patience
Hybrid Modes & Course Expectations Tool

- Faculty submit a form in Canvas, synopsis of hybrid expectations
- Students can access info on OSCAR
- Data in OSCAR updated twice a day
- As of 7/27 at 5:00 pm, 216 entries

Instructions: https://gatech.service-now.com/home?id=kb_article_view&sysparm_article=KB0025914
Advisor Access to Course Expectations

Go to: https://syllabus.eduapps.gatech.edu/202008/00000
Replace the 00000 at the end of the URL to the CRN you hope to find
If no faculty submission, it will display “No data for course”
This info is also available if drilled down to the course in Banner
General Student & Academic Support Services

• Disability Accommodations
  • Process to register and update on student inquiries
  • Messaging to faculty – faculty notification emails
  • The concept of “fundamental alteration”

• Student Mental Health and Crisis Intervention Resources
  • Afterhours and weekend emergency on-call systems will be fully functional

• Plans for Student and Academic Services
  • All standard services will be offered in the fall
  • Hybrid strategy that includes both on-campus and remote delivery of services and programs
  • Units staffed on-site during standard operational hours starting August 10th
  • Website and social media will provide updated and accurate information about programs and services
General Student & Academic Support Services

Georgia Tech Covid-19 Student Educational and Response Team (CO-SERT)

The Covid-19 Student Educational and Response Team (CO-SERT) is a temporary collaborative team at Tech charged and led by the Division of Student Life and the Office of the Provost to provide a central point of contact, review, and response or referral on identified questions and concerns involving students and Covid-19 health and safety guidelines.
CO-SERT Scope and Charge

• Reviews reported concerns and questions related to students or student groups and Covid-19 health and safety guidelines
• As necessary, communicates with involved community members, students, or student groups to gain additional or clarify information
• Determines whether further response or referral is indicated by the review
• If indicated, responds to or refers the concerns(s) or question(s)
• As circumstances related to Covid-19 indicate, the CO-SERT team will be disbanded
Mental Health Support Services

• The Center for Assessment, Referral and Education (CARE) is the central point of access for mental health and well-being resources, including the Counseling Center and Stamps Psychiatry
• We are transitioning from a walk-in model to an appointment-based model for the safety and well-being of our clients and staff
• Students should call CARE at 404-894-3498 for an appointment
• If you need to refer a student, call CARE at 404-894-3498 first so that we can consult and guide you
• Services will be provided mainly virtually; however, in-person assessments will be prioritized for students who need them
Academic Advising Expectations

Phase II Registration
August 1-21

• Be available to advisees
• Proactively communicate advising availability
• Update websites; use Canvas for student resources
• Accommodate time zones, access to technology
• Define expectations (in-person and remote etiquette & preparation)
Student/Faculty Expectations (During Covid-19)

• Academic Guidance and Considerations
• Health and Safety
• Technology Expectations
• Contingency Plan 3
International Students – ICE guidance July 24

• New F-1 students participating in online only courses will be ineligible to enter the U.S.
• New F-1 students arriving to participate in residential and hybrid courses will be allowed entry, but must ensure that they are not enrolled in sections offered online only or they will be denied entry
• Continuing students inside the U.S. are eligible to remain in the U.S. if engaged in online only study
• F-1 students inside the U.S. will not be required to depart the U.S. if their schools move to online only study
• Schools are not required to reissue I-20s with remarks about the student’s planned enrollment
Upcoming Events

Undergraduate Student Town Hall
Thursday, July 30
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Graduate Student & Post-Doc Town Hall
Friday, July 31
9:00 am – 10:30 am