Campus Update in Response to Coronavirus Response

As a follow up to yesterday's email from Dr. Fell, the UF Coronavirus Response Team will provide regular updates regarding COVID-19 developments and its impact on campus. Today, the University's effort has focused on gathering questions in order to better determine what resources and additional information is needed as we work through this evolving situation. We are also working to support faculty as they transition their courses to a remote delivery format by Monday, March 16. Faculty members with expertise in Canvas use and online teaching will be available to provide hands-on help at the Learning Commons on Thursday, March 12 and Friday, March 13 from 8 AM-5 PM. Please stop in if you have a quick question or even larger needs in transitioning to online delivery of courses. As a reminder, classes are canceled Friday, March 13 to provide faculty additional time for this change. Based on questions received so far, we would like to share the following information:

- Campus remains open, including services for students and the residence halls; however, students are encouraged to make the best decision for them to either remain or not remain on campus given that classes are being offered remotely.
- If you have student employees, they may continue to work as UF is open.
- We are canceling or postponing all indoor events sponsored by the University of Findlay, whether on campus or elsewhere.
- We are canceling or postponing all indoor campus events sponsored by outside organizations.
- Small gatherings of faculty, staff, and students for meetings are still permitted on campus.
- Information regarding protocols for the labs and farms will be provided Thursday.

- The Academic Support Center will have remote tutoring available for students.
- Counseling services will have remote video counseling available for students not on campus.
- The Student Recreation Center will remain open for individual use, but there will be no club sports, intramurals, or exercise classes.
- Even though all university-sponsored international travel is suspended presently, that will be re-evaluated on April 14. As a result, if you have official University international travel scheduled after April 14, you don't need to cancel at this time.

If you have suggestions or questions, please email them to coronavirus@findlay.edu. Also, please visit the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Information web page for current status reports. We will do our best to provide up-to-date information on the changing situation, and appreciate your understanding and thoughtful feedback as we work through this together.

Regards, Dave

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