March 30 Campus Update Regarding Coronavirus

To the UF Community:

Good afternoon. We have two brief updates for today.

Symposium for Scholarship and Creativity

Since we are unable to hold the Symposium for Scholarship and Creativity as planned, classes will proceed as normal on Friday, April 3, 2020.

Voting

We wanted to share information regarding the extension of voting in the Ohio primary. Every ballot already cast will be counted. All registered voters will receive a postcard from the Secretary of State with instructions on how to request an absentee ballot. Voters will have to print the <u>absentee ballot request form</u>, or call their county <u>Board of Elections</u> to request that one be mailed to them. The request form should be returned to their county BOE. Voters will then receive their ballot, which they can fill out and return in the included postage paid envelope. All ballots must be postmarked by April 27, and will be counted on April 28. There will be no in-person voting.

FAQ

What happened to June 2nd? The June 2nd plan proposed by the Governor and Secretary of State was rejected by the legislature. There will be no voting on June 2nd. Will there be any in-person voting? No, all further voting in the Ohio primary will be conducted by mail.

I already voted, how does this affect me? Your ballot will be counted along with the others on April 28th. Do not request or submit an additional ballot.

What if I already have a ballot that I haven't turned in? You may still fill out and submit this ballot. You should not request a new ballot.

I requested an absentee ballot, but never received or no longer have access to it. What should I do? Contact your county<u>Board of Elections</u> and explain your situation. They should be able to provide you with a replacement ballot that you can submit. I'm not registered. Can I still register and vote in the extended Ohio primary? No, the plan passed by the legislature does not extend the registration deadline.

For more information regarding this, please visit https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/.

If you have suggestions or questions, please email them to coronavirus@findlay.edu. Also, please visit the COVID-19) Information web page for current status reports. Additionally, we would encourage you to download the Oiler Mobile App (available at App Store and Google Play), and enable push notifications.

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Regards,

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