Fall Reopening Plan

Faculty Town Hall
Wednesday, July 29, 2020
General Academic Details, Part I

- Planning coordinated effort across multiple offices with weekly meetings with SEC, unions, and stakeholders
  - Provost’s Fall 2020 Academic Planning Group – [LINK]
  - InCHIP Ideas Lab Report: Building a Resilient University During the COVID-19 Pandemic – [LINK]

- Fall semester details have been announced
  - In-person ends at Thanksgiving week; online for last two weeks of semester & exams
  - Standard class times, with options to address problems
  - Continued guidance from CETL on best practices for each modality – [LINK]
General Academic Details, Part II

- Research up and running with labs safely resuming activities
  - Plans in place for undergraduate research – [LINK]

- Plans designed to account for unique circumstances of each campus

- Attention to diversity of students, faculty, and staff in all decisions
  - Support from ODI and Cultural Centers – [LINK]
  - Center for Students with Disabilities – [LINK]
  - Global Affairs – [LINK]
  - SHaW-Mental Health – [LINK]
Our approach supports those faculty and students who choose online work/instruction.

UConn Promise: shared responsibility for community health/safety – [Link]

Employees on campus for extended periods of time need to be approved/registered to maintain low density and support contact tracing.

Masks and social distancing required – [Link]
Distancing Layout

ROOM 319
938.26sf
9 seats

ROOM 320
944.67sf
9 seats

ROOM 321
945.84sf
9 seats
Distancing Layout

Room 106
41 Seats

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Multiple resources to support those returning to campuses are available:
- Reopening UConn – [LINK](#)
- Facilities Operations – [LINK](#)
- Human Resources – [LINK](#)
- Environmental Health and Safety – [LINK](#)
- Additional FAQs from multiple offices – [LINK](#)
- Schools/colleges creating guidance specific to their operations

Testing and contact tracing
- Testing will be available to employees approved to be on campus at fall reentry – [LINK](#)
- Contact tracing is being undertaken in collaboration with State

In compliance with State of CT guidance including travel restrictions – [LINK](#)
Instruction-related Details, Part I

- **Support for high quality instruction across modalities**
  - Provost’s message on modalities – [LINK](#) and Upfront/continued support from CETL – [LINK](#)
  - Lecture capture in most spaces and creative approach to lab, performance, clinical, and cohort classes

- **IT recommendations and plans for support are being finalized**
  - Access, hardware, and software needs: Remote Work site from ITS – [LINK](#)

- **Basic classroom guidelines**
  - PPE/masks, signage and room marking – [LINK](#)
  - Requesting facilities support – [LINK](#)
  - Guest speakers/lecturers and field trips

- **Classroom cleaning**
  - Classrooms, as well as bathroom and common areas near classrooms disinfected twice daily
  - FacOps has disposable wipes outside classrooms to disinfect between classes per state guidance
Instruction-related Details, Part II

- Consider how to use syllabus to set the tone and support your students – [LINK]

- Ensure you have what you need for online instruction
  - Guidance from CETL to promote academic integrity – [LINK]
  - Identify most effective place to teach from

- Thinking through strategies for students entering/exiting classrooms

- Have a plan for missed classes due to instructor or student illness

- Be aware of Library resources – [LINK]
Other Key Considerations

• Attentive to graduate student teaching issues

• Prioritize safety with in-person experiences
  - Be aware of limitations to campus services including study spaces, bus service
  - Limit density on campuses related to events, visitors, etc.
  - Fee waiver considerations
  - Quarantine strategy for residential students – LINK

• We must stay aware of our ability to safely stay open and be prepared for supporting continued instruction if campuses must shut down again
Thank You. Questions?

- Slides with hyperlinks available at https://provost.uconn.edu/communications/provosts-messages/