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Housed Chapter Presidents, Advisors, House Directors & House Corporation Board Presidents:

I hope you are continuing to stay well and safe! I wanted to share a number of updates that may assist you as you continue to respond to the evolving COVID-19 pandemic.

First, we've scheduled a chance to connect next week on Thursday, August 27 at 5:00pm via Zoom. If a representative from your chapter is able to join, that would be great. This meeting is optional and will be a chance offered to review any updated guidelines for fall 2020.

> Housed Chapter Meeting
> Thursday, August 27 at 5:00pm
> Join Zoom Meeting: https://oregonstate.zoom.us/j/91494922707
> Phone Dial-In Information: 971 247 1195
> Meeting ID: 914 9492 2707

Next, I've provided several reminders and updates from OSU:

- Higher Education Coordinating Commission Outreach: The chapter president and house corporation board contact for housed fraternities/sororities have received the attached outreach from the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC). If you have questions about this communication, don't hesitate to ask. As we've discussed prior, we understand from Benton County Health Department that the 10 person maximum applies to social gatherings and not to the capacity for congregate living.
- Communication with Parents: Please encourage your members to share information regarding your facility plans for the fall with their parents as well. The CFSL has received a large amount of parent outreach and we direct this back to the chapter contacts (generally president, chapter advisor and house corporation board). Ultimately parents are looking for facility plans for the fall term. Ensure your members are receiving this information via email, we've found that Facebook or other social media communication regarding things like housing contracts and COVID-19 procedures are being lost in social media groups.
- Communication with Vendors: Be sure you are connecting directly with your facility staff and/or vendors (food service, cleaning service, etc.) about your operations for fall term so they are aware of your specific facility plans.
- Submitting Fall Plans: The CFSL will be sharing a workbook for each chapter to complete that will outline your chapter and facility operations for the fall term. We will talk about this further next week at the housed chapter meeting and each chapter will get an email detailing the requested information to provide. Look for this early next week.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Check out the FAQ document specific to fraternity/sorority housing that we've been updating over the summer and let us know if you have any questions that we could add.
- Note that OSU is not currently requiring students to take a COVID test for fall 2020, but as this is an evolving scenario this could potentially change.
- On-Campus Residence halls will be open for the academic year and the following includes several updates regarding on-campus housing:
    - Residence halls will be open during all break periods. Students who want to depart for Thanksgiving and not come back until winter term starts will be credited back their room rate for week 10 and finals week.
    - Room capacities will be limited to two students in a room for the fall term.
    - The COVID-19 FAQ page on the UHDS website provides an overview of all the measures taken to address COVID-19 (including cleaning common restrooms twice a day, 7 days a week)
    - OSU has adjusted the First Year Experience Live-on policy so that first year students can make the choice to remain at home rather than be required to live on campus. If first year students choose to remain at home to attend OSU remotely, no exemption request is required.

- Each residents room will be provided with sanitizing spray and microfiber cloths for sanitizing touch points and each resident will get a face covering and forehead thermometer strip upon move-in

Please continue to stay informed by checking the COVID-19 Information on the OSU homepage. This is an evolving matter in which things can change quickly. You can access information shared with fraternity/sorority leadership by clicking here.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let me know!

Interfraternally,

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Subject: OSU Update: Most OSU Corvallis campus fall instruction to be offered remotely and online
Importance: High

Chapter Presidents, Chapter Advisors, House Directors & House Corps:

Please see the forwarded message below (and attached) from OSU with the latest information regarding OSU's COVID-19 response.

For fall term 2020, OSU is anticipating that more than 90% of courses will be offered remotely and online, with very little instruction occurring in person. Please read the message for the full list of items on OSU's higher level of response and refer to the various links and resources provided.

The CFSL staff will continue to communicate updates as it relates to student organization activities and operations and fraternity/sorority housing over the coming weeks. We have an upcoming meeting with Chapter Presidents/Chapter Advisors on August 26th, and we will be scheduling a meeting focused on fraternity/sorority housing soon as well.

In the meantime, I have a few updates to share:

- CFSL Office Space (SEC 325): The CFSL staff continue to work remotely at this time and are available to you virtually. We will be able to share more details in early September regarding the operations of our office for the fall term. Chapters will still be able to use the CFSL as a mailing address and we will continue to work with chapters that receive mail to retrieve their items.
- Affiliated Housing Program: The Affiliated Housing Program application for 2020-2023 continues to be under review based on updates to the First Year Live-On Requirement. More information will be distributed to housed chapters in the coming weeks regarding the next iteration of the program.
- Fall Athletics Events: The PAC12 announced today that all sporting events will be postponed through the end of the calendar year.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to email or call – my cell phone is 402-770-5235.

Continue to stay safe & well!

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From: Inform-c07 <inform-c07-bounces@lists.oregonstate.edu> **On Behalf Of** President's Office
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 1:33 PM
To: Inform-C07 (Professional Faculty) <inform-c07@lists.oregonstate.edu>
Subject: [Inform-c07] Most OSU Corvallis campus fall instruction to be offered remotely and online

Dear OSU faculty and staff,

We write to announce important decisions regarding instruction for the fall term.

Based on careful monitoring of the status of the COVID-19 locally, throughout Oregon and nationally, we have decided that OSU's Corvallis campus will deliver most courses remotely in the fall, making it possible for students to live and study from home if that is the best option for them. This approach will limit the density of activity on-campus and help minimize the possible spread of COVID-19 among students and employees.

Given OSU-Cascades' smaller size, the Bend campus will offer a higher complement of fall courses on-site, while also creating remote learning options so that OSU-Cascades students also have a choice of where to live and study. A separate communication that provides information on fall instruction at OSU-Cascades is available here. The additional details we offer below apply to the Corvallis campus unless noted otherwise.

The decision to deliver instruction primarily virtually on our Corvallis campus was difficult. However, it is fully consistent with the principles we established in our resumption plan, which the Board of Trustees will review on Friday for consistency with guidelines issued by local and state health authorities and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission. While current conditions on our Corvallis campus remain at Level 2 of the university's four public health levels, conditions are trending toward Level 3. Although the path of the virus remains uncertain, students, faculty and staff need clarity regarding fall teaching and operations in order to prepare for the term.

The university's COVID-19 Safety and Success website and this video offer details on what OSU will look like

this fall. The following provides an outline, with a focus on instruction and student life. We will provide additional information on other operations in coming days.

Choice: To the greatest extent practicable, we are providing students with the ability to decide the location that works best for them to pursue their OSU studies. If a student feels safest living at home or off-campus and taking OSU courses remotely, almost all of our instruction will support that choice. If they choose to live on campus while they pursue their studies (mostly remotely and online), they are welcome at OSU.

Over 90 percent of OSU Corvallis course sections will be offered remotely. Courses offered on-site will primarily be those that have a heavy experiential learning component, such as labs and field courses. Therefore, some students—especially advanced undergraduates and graduate students—may need to be in Corvallis in order to take those courses and continue progressing in their degree programs. The OSU Schedule of Classes lists the instructional modality or format for each course: on-site/in-person, remote, a blend of on-site/in-person and remote, and online through Ecampus. Regardless of instructional modality, courses will be compelling and engaging, supporting students in achieving their academic goals.

Living on campus: Residence halls will be open to students who decide that living on campus is their best and safest option. Capacity will be reduced to offer only single and double occupancy rooms and to create space for use in isolating and quarantining, should it be needed. We have adjusted our First Year Experience Live-on policy so that all first-year students otherwise subject to this policy may make the choice to remain at home. If students elect to stay at home and attend OSU remotely, no exemption request is required. Students with a current UHDS contract who decide to stay home must cancel their contract by emailing housing@oregonstate.edu.

Buildings with classrooms and teaching laboratories for in-person instruction and applied learning will be open during fall term, along with the Memorial Union, Dixon Recreation Center, buildings that provide students with student services and study spaces, child care, health and wellness, food services and emergency assistance. Advising services will be mostly provided remotely.

Living near campus. We know that many students remain in and around Corvallis during the summer months while others will return to the area in order to utilize the university's facilities, information technology infrastructure, and support programs while taking remote or online courses. Therefore, the campus will be open under modified conditions to support those students, and we will have public health measures and COVID-19 testing protocols in place. We ask all students, faculty and staff accessing the campus and living in the Corvallis community to be vigilant in adhering to OSU, local and state public health guidelines, and to participate in voluntary virus testing.

Public health measures: The multiple public health measures we have implemented include physical distancing and face covering requirements; enhanced cleaning protocols within university buildings; isolation and quarantine rooms in residence halls; improved HVAC filtration, where possible; expanded availability of hand sanitizer; and other public health measures recommended by local and state health officials. These measures are working well and have helped OSU to offer selected programs and services on-site and in-person over the summer.

On campus testing: We will test continuously for the prevalence of the virus that causes COVID-19 on the Corvallis and OSU-Cascades campuses and at the Hatfield Marine Science Center with the expert guidance of OSU researchers leading the TRACE-COVID-19 project. In addition to prevalence testing, we will monitor wastewater on our campuses and at HMSC for the presence of the virus. We are also exploring providing an initial test to students who choose to live on campus in Corvallis and students arriving from out-of-state hotspot communities.

Financial assistance and student fees: The OSU Board of Trustees froze tuition rates for the 2020-21 academic year for continuing OSU undergraduates enrolled in Corvallis, Bend, Portland and at Eastern Oregon University; we are increasing need-based financial aid assistance for eligible students; and we are preserving scholarship offers for students who elect to study elsewhere in the fall and return to OSU in a subsequent term. As well, fees associated with Student Fee-funded programs are now under review by student leaders. Information on any student fee reductions will be provided after the student fee committees complete their review.

Research and Extension. Campus-based research activities and fieldwork will follow existing resumption

guidelines and on-site OSU Extension activities around the state will take place as local conditions permit.

We certainly had hoped that we would be at a different place in the national battle with COVID-19 by this point in the summer, such that we would be able to return to a significant complement of on-site and in-person instruction for fall term. However, we believe that by shifting to a primarily virtual instructional format, while also offering a limited mix of on-site teaching that facilitates students' continued progress toward their degree, we will maintain a low density of activity on the Corvallis campus and help minimize the spread of COVID-19. Of course, we are prepared to pivot to fully remote operations if public health considerations dictate such a decision.

We sincerely appreciate the patience and understanding of all members of the OSU community as we adjust to ever-changing pandemic conditions and public health circumstances. Thank you in advance for remaining flexible and adaptable as we continue to prioritize your health and success.

As resilient members of Beaver Nation, we will continue to respond, adapt and recover from these challenging times and become an even stronger community and better university for all we serve.

Sincerely,

F. King Alexander
President

Edward Feser
Provost and Executive Vice President