Questions Not Answered Live from the President's Return to Work Briefing (10/22/21)

1. I'm curious and I'm sorry if this was already stated but what are number of seats planned in person vs. online for Spring 22? I know the actual numbers will depend on enrollment but it would be good for us to know what it's looking like as we start gearing up for more students coming to campus.
   a. ANSWER: (Answered during the live session as a written answer). The Spring Schedule currently includes 441 On-campus/Hybrid sections and 266 Online sections.

2. Can we get an update on which cubicles will have air scrubbers in Pac Heights?
   a. ANSWER: (Answered during the live session both verbally and as a written answer). District Facilities has ordered enough air scrubbers for all of the Dirtt© wall offices.

3. Will students who are unvaccinated be able to enroll in an in-person class while their attestation is pending?
   a. ANSWER: A student may register for both in person and online courses during their priority registration date. Once they do so, they will have 10 days in which to provide completed vaccination series verification (digital copy yellow immunization card or California digital vaccination record). If they fail to do so, they will be dropped from in-person or hybrid classes only. They will maintain registration for their fully online classes.

4. I am sorry if you have already addressed this, but I'd like to know why we are removing the religious exemption.
   a. ANSWER: This is a proposal pending for Board discussion at the October 27, 2021 Board meeting. It is a legal requirement for employees, not students. When it was put in place, it was believed to be a legal requirement.

5. We have peak period counseling at the start of the semester. How soon would the clearance take place for students
   a. ANSWER: We are engaged in a rolling clearance process. As soon as students submit, we are working on clearing them. The clearance process begins November 3, 2021.

6. To follow up with Rosemary's question, did this process take place with the recent case of Covid on the Skyline campus?
   a. ANSWER: Yes.

7. So, to clarify, Ray is responsible for all contact tracing?
   a. ANSWER: Yes.

8. Thank you for addressing transactional vs more close proximity spaces. How can we ensure that visitors/students move seamlessly across campus yet taking into consideration the safeguards?

    a. ANSWER: We are keeping the conversation open with A&R and Counseling regarding how we serve the public transactionally vs. in one-on-one appointments. There will be more details on this item to come.

9. For students who drop in and want to matriculate as soon as possible.

    a. ANSWER: Assuming this is a continuation of Question 6, the discussion are ongoing regarding the logistics to serve students/public. We may discuss "by appointment only" for those services that take more time than a 10-15 minute transaction.

10. What are the protocols for people who are noncompliant re testing, etc.?

    a. ANSWER: For employees who refuse to comply with the mandated process, we could enter into a progressive discipline process. For students, they could be redirected as an online student only.

11. A new student starts in a space in which the communication is transactional. During this conversation, the student is determined to need more direct services that will require further communication and support. How will these interactions be managed (determining if student is vaccinated or not, etc.) This happens frequently in Student Services.

    a. ANSWER: We are still in the consultative process with out Classified Professionals and our Counselors. We can consider "by appointment only". Please be patient until these conversations are complete. We are open to suggestions for solutions that would work best in your area. Dr. Orante and Dr. Escobar are working using a consultative process.

12. They are often sitting in the class and waiting for their turn to add.

    a. ANSWER: As stated by Vice President Lapuz in the briefing, those students will be asked by faculty to request an add code through email only. Unregistered students (not on your roster) should be denied access to the classroom for Spring 2022.