

Kelce Leadership Team
Dean's Briefing, May 10, 2021

- I. Administrative
 - a. COVID-19 Issues
 - i. Good local numbers from the county health department and hospital – cases continue to decline over time
 - ii. Pitt State will tie campus mask policies to Crawford County's new COVID recommendations that will be released in the next week or so
 - iii. Work from Home – some units continuing; need to re-evaluate and start bringing folks back to campus
 - iv. Concerns about next fall; what to do if student/faculty/staff member chooses not be vaccinated and then contracts virus or tests positive? Will university grant accommodations in terms of excused absence or leave? Probably not. Policies need to be determined.
 - b. International Travel – will be evaluated on case by case basis; new health risk indicators to be used; those traveling will sign a legal waiver of responsibility; traveler will assume risk and consequences
 - c. Fall Break – some questions about offices being open and work hours now that it is combined with Thanksgiving – those under contract have same obligations during days of Fall Break as before; if gone, will need to report leave
 - d. Tuition – will recommend no increase in tuition for next year, only a few minor fee adjustments
 - e. Budget – enrollments down for Fall + cut in state funding = budget deficit highly likely!
- II. Updates – please report to group any major events/issues that need the group's attention.
 - a. AACR –
 - b. DOBE –
 - c. KGSB –
 - d. KUSB –
 - e. ADMIN –
- III. On-going Business: AACSB Accreditation
 - a. File CIR application by July 1, 2021
 - b. Initiate planning:
 - i. Faculty Qualifications – revise in response to review and update to meet new standards
 - ii. Journal Quality – incorporate statement into our Research Vision document

Dates to Remember:

- 1. Spring Break Week – May 10 through May 14
- 2. Grades Due – May 12