

Ferris State University

Student Town Hall

October 29, 2020
11 a.m.

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Welcome

Jeanine Ward-Roof, Vice President for Student Affairs



Purpose Today

- Hear the latest updates from the Re-entry Committee
- Provide an opportunity for you to ask questions about the remainder of the fall semester and plans for the spring.
- Thank you for all you are doing to protect yourself and those in our community

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Academic Affairs

Bobby Fleischman, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Student Accommodations - ferris.edu/AcademicAffairs

- Fall 2020/Spring 2021
- Withdrawal date extended
- Incompletes “I”
- Grading
- Semester schedule
- Academic dismissal

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Fall Semester 2020 Update - Key dates/timeline

- After Thanksgiving – Classes will be remote through the end of the semester
 - ✓ *Exceptions: Labs & other experiences*
- Last day of classes: 12/11/20
- Withdrawal date: 12/11/20
- Final exam week: 12/14/20
- Grades due @ 1 p.m. on 12/21/20
- Deadline for letter/CR/NC appeal: End of Spring 2021 semester

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Spring Semester 2021 Update - Key dates/timeline

- Wintermester: 12/21/20 – 1/8/21
- Spring semester classes begin 1/11/21
 - ✓ *Modes of delivery*
 - *F2F* : 48% (includes *HyFlex*: 6.67%),
 - *Fully online*: 38%
 - *Independent Study & Practicum Experiences*: 14%
- No spring break
- Mid-semester recess: 4/1 - 4/5/21
- Last day of classes: 4/23/21
- Final exam week: 4/26/21
- Grades due @ 1 p.m. on 5/3/21
- End of Fall 2021 Semester - Deadline for letter/CR/NC appeal

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Student Engagement

Joy Pulsifer, Dean of Student Life

- After Thanksgiving
- Upcoming Events & Activities
 - ✓ *Halloween Weekend*
 - ✓ *Bulldog News*
 - ✓ *Bulldog Connect*
 - ✓ *Handshake*
 - ✓ *Easy Virtual Fairs*
- Deadline for applying for CARES Act grant

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Birkam Health Center

Lindsay Barber, Director of Health Services

Contact Tracing and Case Management

- Contact tracing and case management happens at local health department & Ferris' COVID Case Management Team
 - ✓ *Cooperating with contact tracers*
 - ✓ [Contact tracing process](#)
- “Contact of a Contact”
- COVID-19 Resources:
 - ✓ [Do it for Yourself and Your Friends](#)
 - ✓ [Meeting Friends? Protect Yourself and Others from COVID-19](#)

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Birkam Health Center

Lindsay Barber, Director of Health Services

Say BOO to the Flu

Celebrate the holiday with us in the North Quad on Friday, 10/30 from 11-3 for pumpkin carving and flu shots. We will have music, candy, and raffles. Bring your student ID and wear clothing that make it easy to access the upper portion of your arm. Masks must be worn at all times.

This event is FREE for students

- Common cold and Influenza are still a concern
- Take symptoms seriously
- Schedule a telemed visit at Birkam through Healthy Dog Portal
- Do not socialize, attend class, work/events if ill
- Get your FLU SHOT
- Free for students
- Schedule through Healthy Dog Portal
- Attend event 10/30

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Student Employees

Fredericka Hayes, Associate Vice President for Human Resources

- CARES ACT funding for student employees
 - ✓ *Quarantine*
 - ✓ *Isolation*

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Ferris Statewide

Janelle Hemingway, Director, Eastern Region

Supporting Our Students

- Course delivery (Grand Rapids and Traverse City have some in-seat classes).
 - Student Support
 - ✓ *Statewide webpage live chat feature*
 - ✓ *Location phone and e-mail contacts*
 - ✓ *Online Appointment Scheduling via Calendly*
- www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/statewide/advising/index.htm
(Academic advising, financial aid, registration & admissions)
- Online tutoring, writing center and personal counseling (in state only)
 - Grand Rapids office open Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 - ✓ *Call Grand Rapids office for open Computer Lab hours*

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Kendall College of Art and Design

Marie Yowitz, Director of Counseling and Disability Services

- KCAD thanks the Student Community for its continued commitment in helping to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.
 - ✓ *KCAD's daily updates on reported cases can be found on the University's COVID-19 Dashboard: www.ferris.edu/coronavirus*
- Spring 2021 Registration Reminder – registration begins for KCAD on Monday, Nov. 2, 2020.
- KCAD will encourage students to join us for a break from preparing for finals November 16 – 19, 2020.
- KCAD campus closing after Thanksgiving

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- KCAD Personal Counseling Services
 - ✓ *For KCAD students seeking personal counseling assistance email MarieYowitz@ferris.edu or call (616) 299.3046*
 - ✓ *Additional support can be found by utilizing the TAO portal at: www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/studentlife/PersonalCounseling/TAO/*
- Spring 2021 campus and course information
- Spring recess
- Need help or have questions?
 - ✓ *Send inquiries to our ASK KCAD Feedback portal at: <https://kcad.ferris.edu/coronavirus/feedback>*

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Thank you for attending and for helping us
keep our campuses and communities safe.

Stay up-to-date by visiting:

www.ferris.edu/coronavirus

kcad.ferris.edu/coronavirus

E-mail us with questions/feedback:

ferrislife@ferris.edu

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