**Student Town Hall**

**July 29, 2020**

**3:00 pm**

Updates from Dr. Buckley, President

Introductions of Administrators

Overview of what classes will look like in the Fall-Dale van Dam, VP of Instruction

* About 80% of classes are fully online, meaning you will not come to campus at all
* The other 20% will have at least some face to face component. Most of these are focused in the Career and Technical area, music, art and Science Labs
* You should be able to see your exact class schedule in Web advisor. Some classes have been changing from some in person to fully online
* If you do have a face to face class on campus, you should be aware of some basic safety guidance for when you come to campus. We have followed all guidelines to set up these classes to ensure the safety of our students, faculty and staff
  + We are observing what we call standard precautions.
    - Social distancing; in class, walking across campus, in cafeteria, all buildings
    - Facial coverings
    - Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting; students may be asked to disinfect their own areas at the beginning and end of each class session
    - Hand washing and personal hygiene
    - Daily Health Screening online each day before coming to campus
    - If you are not feeling well or have any symptoms, stay home and let your instructor know. Asking faculty to be as flexible as they can with absences
    - Instituting something called the Tiger Pledge. Commitment by each person that they will follow these guidelines

Darren Cousineau—

* California is surging in cases and we are on the watchlist
* WE are implementing these precautions
* Criteria state uses to decide when we can return to normal business
  + Ability to test
  + Transmission rate of the disease-rate of positive results based on number of tests taken. Would like us to be below 8, we are currently above 11%
  + Hospitalizations- based on this number we are almost to lock down stage
  + Hospital capacity—would like to see 20% of beds available to public…currently below 7%. Currently only 21 beds available in Fresno County
* If following these guidelines, we can continue to move these numbers in a positive direction

Dr. Buckley wanted Mr. Cousineau to speak to you so that you could hear the current statistics and understand that as the p resident, his number one priority is the safety of the students, staff and faculty. We are very close to full shut down again. This plan could change based on what the health statistics look like between now and when school opens

Renee Craig-Marius-VP of Student Services

* All services will continue to be provided to you virtually. All details for access are on the website. Also have the Online Info Center to assist.
* There will be limited services on campus. Only extreme situation where a student absolutely has to be assisted in person. Accommodations will be made
* Student Service’s building will be closed. There will be a drop box set up for document drop off. If a student given permission that will be set up individually by person
* Drive up food distribution will continue T and TH and F. A flyer will be posted
* Will continue to engage with students and connect with them. Student Activities working on virtual activities for students
* Working with ASG to still hold all meetings virtually, may have a virtual club rush
* Residence Hall is at capacity. Based on guidelines could only accept up to 70 students, one per room.

Some may need access to technology, internet, bookstore, food, other resources

Melanie Highfill-VP of Admin Services

* Facilities updates
  + Math/Science building is continuing to be built.
  + Heavy Truck expansion is almost complete
  + Getting ready for new Child Development Building
  + Looking at areas we can upgrade and improve while we are out
* Food Service Operation
  + Beginning in fall, food service will be open 7:30 to 2:30. Working with IT Staff to develop an app to download onto your phone to place orders and pay in advance so all you have to do is pick up.
  + Setting up more tables outside for seating, there will be no tables inside for seating
  + Only 5 people allowed in at a time. All items prepackaged
  + Looking at placing vending machines closer to Auto/Aero buildings and in the dorm with prepackaged food
* For those that have face to face classes, there is no charge for parking for the entire Fall semester

Dan Demmers-Director of Technology

* Will continue to make laptops available to students.
* Have some MiFi’s available
* If you need technology call the IT department to make arrangements. Call 6372555
* There is Wi-Fi access outdoors. Can park in your car in Parking lot B. Tables outside of cafeteria are good access points for Wi-Fi

Guided Pathways Launch

* We are really excited about launching pathways to our students
* First introduction to this is revised onboarding, called Tiger Preview
* Tiger Preview-Kurt Piland
  + Orientation for new students. Preview of services and all things we will have for our students in the fall semester. Will be alive zoom session Wednesday at 11 am.
  + Talk about the pledge. Talk about resources available to students
  + Reedleycollege.edu/rsvp
* Pathway engagement activities the first week of the students for all students. Information will be coming soon
  + You will have a pathway success team. A pathway counselor, pathway faculty mentor, pathway student person
  + Part of Tiger Preview will be an introduction into the pathways
* Starfish for students
  + New ways for us to interact with students and to interact more with faculty and staff
  + Those here last year may have gotten emails with flags or kudos
  + This system will allow you to be able to schedule appts with counselors and other services on campus

Questions and Answers

* Is the library open or will there only be virtual services?
  + Library will start in virtual mode only. Have made arrangements for book checkout online and pick up.
  + Anticipate having a full list of reserve materials for student loan, but you can view them virtually
* There will be student resources that will be posted into every faculty member Canvas shell
* Bookstore hours—in person or virtual
  + Last time we spoke with manager he was posting specific hours.
  + Will be open and allowing student in 10 at a time 8 am to 5 pm M-TH and 8 to 12 on Fridays
  + Window will remain open. Can currently go to the window for service
  + They will require facial coverings
* What alterations will be made to classrooms to follow distancing
  + Most classrooms have 6-foot tables---seating 1 per table
  + Rooms have 2doors…one for entry, one per exit
  + For labs---2 per station with Plexiglas separating
  + Auto, Aero, etc. already allows for distancing
  + Classes have been moved to larger rooms to allow distancing.
  + Some teachers gone hybrid, meeting with a half a class at a time
* Online Health Screening-Will faculty be monitoring and preventing students from coming to campus
  + Only nurse is allowed to see it at the moment
  + Any red flags from the online health questionnaire will be sent to the college nurse and I will contact the student to evaluate symptoms and refer as needed.
  + We are doing everything we can to maintain a safe working and learning environment on campus.
  + If you refuse to follow the guidelines we may ask you to not come to campus.
* Question about DSPS Office—what if we need book put onto computer.
  + Reach out to office and they will make sure that you get assistance
* Tiger Pantry
  + Can students make an appt to get food if they can’t come during limited hours?
    - Will continue to make appts if you cannot come during posted hours. They can call the student activities office to make an appt
    - webpage for Tiger Pantry with phone number - <https://www.reedleycollege.edu/campus-life/student-activities/tiger-pantry.html>
    - Food Pantry Tuesdays and Thursdays 11 am to 2 pm. Fridays 9 am - 12 pm Wednesdays drive through 11 am to 1 pm LOT B. the Last Wednesday of the month Drive through 4 pm to 6:30 pm Parking LOT B. 638-0300 ext. 3105 or ext. 3408
* Will pledge be signed before going to school or will they sign in class.
  + There will be an online signature process
  + Will only have to sign one time electronically.
  + Will distribute before classes start
  + Will be at Tiger Preview for new students
* Tiger Preview is coming up on Wednesday, August 5th at 11amThe goal of Tiger Preview is to help prepare students for the Fall 2020 semester. The event will be a "Virtual" preview that will allow students to learn more about the different resources and services available to help them be successful. Please encourage students to RSVP at [www.reedleycollege.edu/rsvp](http://www.reedleycollege.edu/rsvp) to participate in zoom
* Will there be someone to help find classes
  + At Tiger Preview there will be a virtual tour and map
  + Reach out to Outreach for additional assistance <https://www.reedleycollege.edu/admissions-aid/outreach-and-matriculation.html>
  + There will still be some faculty and staff on campus to assist