Faculty Assembly Spring Semester March 31, 2021

Discussion Topics:

COACHE Survey

Fall Schedule

University of Houston Z Clear Lake

Fall Class Schedule

- Summer 2021 Schedule- continuation of the current 4 modes of instruction.
- Fall 2021 Schedule- returned to the prepandemic modes of instruction.
- Asked colleges to plan for a fall semester where we anticipated classrooms closer to normal occupancy and the continued use of PPE (e.g. masks).
- Importantly, we stated we will monitor conditions now through early summer before finalizing the schedule with the understanding that we would make changes in the modes of instruction if conditions do not improve.



Snapshot of the Fall 2021 instructional modes (as of March 8, 2021)

Instruction Mode	Count by Section	Percentage	
< 50% Online	278	19.09%	
> or Equal to 50% Online	207	14.22%	79%
100% F2F	567	45.33%	7370
Face-to-Face	93	45.55%	
100% Online with F2F	18	1.24%	21%
100%Online	293	20.12%	

How will class offerings change between now and the finalization of the fall schedule?



How will we assess the pandemic, support faculty and importantly communicate?

- Assessment/input:
 - Mr. Al Black and Emergency Management
 - Facilities and Planning Committee
 - Academic Affairs Fall 2021 Workgroup
 - Faculty Senate
- Support Faculty: CETL and colleges
- Communicate:
 - AA/FS email
 - Colleges/department/program
 - Provost website
 - UHCL website



We are moving in the right direction but we must remain vigilant.

- More than one-third of U.S. adults about 90 million people — have received at least one shot of a coronavirus vaccine.
- Nearly every state has announced that it will meet President Biden's directive to make all adults eligible by May 1.
- The exact threshold for herd immunity for the coronavirus is unknown, but recent estimates range from 70 percent to 90 percent. If the U.S. can continue at the current rate of vaccination, about 2.68 million doses per day on average, that point could be reached by mid-July.
- Case numbers remain high an average of <u>60,545 cases per</u> <u>day</u> over the past week



Q&A Period for Topic 2: Fall Class Schedule

