GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT TOWN HALL
TODAY’S TOWN HALL IS HOSTED BY:

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Opening Remarks

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Director of Virtual Experience and Peer Engagement Initiatives for Student Affairs
Ebonee Williams
Panel Moderator
TODAY’S TOWN HALL WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PANELISTS:

- **Mary Lillis Allen**, Director of Graduate Academic Affairs
- **April Bjornsen**, Assistant Dean of Graduate Student Affairs and Admissions
- **Sandra Brown**, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor for Research
- **Christopher Dayss**, Associate Director of Housing, Dining and Hospitality
- **Dulce Dorado**, Director of the International Students and Programs Office
- **Judy Kim**, Associate Dean of the Graduate Division
- **Christina Lambert**, Ph.D., CAPS Program Manager, Graduate and Professional School Students
- **Patricia Mahaffey**, Ed.D., Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Life
- **Quynh Nguyen**, President of the Graduate Student Association
- **Tamara Schaps**, Assistant Dean of Graduate Strategic Initiatives
- **Robert Schooley**, M.D., Professor in the Department of Medicine
- **Angela Scioscia**, M.D., Interim Executive Director of Student Health and Wellbeing
- **Tiffany Swiderski**, Director of Graduate Student Financial Support
Phase 1 COVID-19 Screening Results

1,578 tests self-administered

1,483 tests successfully processed

591 tests at undergraduate screening locations

987 tests at graduate screening locations

95 tests unable to process
- Ineligible to participate (off-campus students, retests, nonstudents),
- Defective supplies/materials, unable to identify tester

0 positive test results
30% in-person classes | 70% remote or hybrid classes

**HOUSING:** double and single-occupancy rooms with staggered move-in

**IN-PERSON CLASSES**
Fewer than 50 students per class, or 50% of classroom capacity
Employees working remotely should continue to do so.
Certain low-density research and other endeavors may resume on campus.
CAMPUS SAFETY REQUIREMENTS
Wear a mask

Complete symptom screening

Maintain social distancing in all areas

Limit one person per elevator
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REDUCTION OF RISK OF SPREAD

Angela Scioscia, M.D., Interim Executive Director Student Health and Well-Being

• How many faculty, staff and students should be on campus?
  ✓ Driven by community spread data

• How can we best reduce densities that might facilitate viral spread?
  ✓ Campus housing configuration – no more than 2 per bedroom
  ✓ Classroom sizes
  ✓ Co-curricular activities

• Physical and environmental assessment to enable “social distancing” measures
  ✓ Engineering review
REDUCTION OF RISK OF SPREAD

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• Education and reinforcement of best practices
  ✓ Physical Distancing – maintain of at least 6 feet of separation
  ✓ Frequent hand hygiene
  ✓ Masking/face covering outside of your personal residence
    ➢ Exceptions on campus: eating, swimming, alone in a personal office
  ✓ Wipe down surfaces

• Things NOT to do
  ✓ Share drinks
  ✓ Share food, eating utensils, dishes and plates
RETURN TO LEARN PROGRAM: CRITICAL COMPONENTS

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• Early detection
  ✓ Quickly identifying and providing care to any who becomes ill
  ✓ Actively looking for virus in environmental samples
  ✓ Periodic testing of asymptomatic faculty, staff and student for viral shedding

• Supporting individuals impacted by the virus
  ✓ Isolation of infected persons while infectious and case investigation
  ✓ Through contact tracing notification and support of those with exposure to infected persons during a period of quarantine

• Adaptability to changing conditions and to what we learn

• Reduction of risk of spread
CARING FOR INFECTED STUDENTS AND PREVENTING SPREAD

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- Student Health Services provides clinical care on campus for student
- Active daily health monitoring by Student Health Services
- Academic instruction continues remotely; accommodations, if needed
- Guidance on isolation (sick room, bathroom etc.)
- For students living on campus
  - Dedicated housing on campus with a private bedroom and bathroom for any students living on campus who need to be isolated or quarantined
  - Food and other services provided by UCSD Housing and Dining
- For students living off campus
  - Arrangements with local hotels if students want/need to leave current housing
  - Financial Aid for those who qualify
UC SAN DIEGO RESEARCH UPDATE: SUMMER 2020

SANDRA BROWN, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor for Research

- **Phased approach** to on-site research based on County Public Health
  - (ORANGE=low-density; 25% of pre-COVID; shift scheduling and remote work)

- **Core safety requirements** - may be others for your site
  - CalOSHA training
  - social distancing = 6 or more feet
  - use of face coverings
  - Sanitization of work spaces 2x each day, shift, or use
  - Daily symptom/exposure screening required

- **Graduate students** can work on-site, emphasis on their educational program – 29% of those on campus are grad students
ON-SITE = YOUR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

SANDRA BROWN, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor for Research

• Each Research program commits to safety as a community responsibility

Concerns?

✓ Speak with individual, PI, or lab leader
✓ Or, notify department chair, section/division head, or dean
✓ Or, notify EHS (858-534-3660, http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/safetyconcern)
✓ Or, anonymous Hotline (800-403-4744, www.UniversityofCalifornia.edu/Hotline)

• Response: warning then escalate if problems continue, may include closure of lab or facility
DULCE DORADO, Director, International Students & Programs Office Global Education

- **7/24F**: Student & Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) Updates Fall 2020 Guidance. Impact determined by your enrollment status (new or continuing) and your location during the Fall term.

- **7/14M**: State Department implementing phased resumption of visa services at some U.S. embassies and consulates. Check local websites for availability and status of services.

- Five geographic location COVID-19 presidential proclamations and the two COVID-19 labor market proclamations suspending entry of certain nonimmigrants are still in effect.

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**MORE INFORMATION:**

- ISPO: [https://istudents.ucsd.edu](https://istudents.ucsd.edu)
- FAQs: [https://ispo.ucsd.edu/news/coronavirusinfo.html](https://ispo.ucsd.edu/news/coronavirusinfo.html)
- Meet with an International Student Advisor: [https://icontact.ucsd.edu](https://icontact.ucsd.edu)
JIM ANTONY, Dean of Graduate Division

Resources

• Dean’s Updates: gradlife.ucsd.edu/news-updates
• GrAdvantage: virtual professional development programming, visit gradvantage.ucsd.edu

Reminders

• New Students:
  ✓ Online Orientation canvas.ucsd.edu
GRADUATE DIVISION UPDATES

JIM ANTONY, Dean of Graduate Division

Reminders (cont.)

• Sign up for Direct Deposit: for both Employment/Payroll (UCPath) & Stipend/Financial Aid (TritonLink).

  ✓ Note: fellowship stipends for international students may require additional action; students will be notified as payments are scheduled. For further assistance, submit a ticket via support.ucsd.edu/students.

• Graduate & Professional Student Virtual Convocation: September 29, 2020 4:00 PM PT

• Look for announcements about continued virtual programming offered by the Graduate Division and the Graduate Student Association beginning August 24, 2020!
STUDENT TOWN HALL

Hosted by

Alysson Satterlund
Vice Chancellor - Student Affairs

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM