

University Faculty Senate Spring Plenary

Chancellor's Update
April 17, 2020



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- **COVID-19 Response**
- **Budget Discussion**
- **Questions from the Faculty**



COVID-19 Response

COVID-19 Timeline of Events



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March 9:
SUNY
students in
South Korea
and Japan are
evacuated

March 10:
Chancellor
begins daily
calls with all
campus
Presidents

March 11:
First confirmed
case on a SUNY
campus

March 12:
Chief Academic Officers
Academic Continuity
webinar; HESC
Financial Aid Webinar;
Campus Business
officers discussions

March 16:
Spring Break begins
for majority of state-
operated campuses
(returning March 30)

March 20:
Governor Cuomo
Signs NY on Pause;
100% Closure of
Non-Essential
Businesses
Statewide

Week of March 9:
Role-Alike Group
Discussions - Online
communities of
practice; Enrollment;
Registrars; Chief
Academic Officers;
Senior International
Officers;

March 10:
All SUNY
Spring 2020
study abroad
programs
cancelled

March 11:
Governor Cuomo
announces
SUNY and CUNY
to distance
learning model
for remainder of
Spring semester

March 13:
Chancellor
message to
SUNY
community

March 16:
Governor Cuomo
announces expansion
of hospital capacity
and statewide
employee reductions
& school closings

March 17:
NY halts the
collection of
medical and
student debt
owed to the
state

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COVID-19 Timeline of Events

March 21:
SUNY launched
the “Enrollment
Recruitment and
Retention Effort”

March 25:
CARES Act
signed

March 30:
First round of
laptops
shipped to
campuses

April 4:
#SUNYTogether
giving site goes live
to support SUNY’s
response to the
crisis in support of
our students

April 6:
SUNY cases
include 66
students and
29 faculty

April 16:
Governor
extends “NY on
Pause” to May
15, 2020

March 22:
Stony Brook and
Old Westbury
accepted as
temporary
hospital space

March 27:
7000 laptops
ordered for
SUNY
students who
need them

April 3:
State Enacted
Budget signed;
SUNY Budget
Sprint Group
formed

April 5:
Special CNN
segment on SUNY
Downstate’s efforts
as a COVID-19 only
facility

April 14:
US Dept of
Education
announced the
GEERF funding

April 17:
29 campuses
affected;164
faculty/staff and
students tested
positive

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SUNY COVID-19 TASK FORCE

Provides guidance to campuses, Chancellor, Board, and other relevant stakeholders

SUNY COVID-19 CHAIRS

Tod Laursen, Robert Haelen, Stephanie Fagnoli

STEERING COMMITTEE

Specialty Groups Listed Below

Advisors to the Steering Committee in the following areas:

- Counsel
- Finance/Enterprise Risk Management
- Research Foundation
- Communications (Internal and External)
- External Agencies

MEDICAL

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

RESIDENTIAL/
STUDENT SERVICES
/STUDENT
HEALTHCARE

EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT/ EH&S/
POLICE

ACADEMICS

EMPLOYMENT





Spring 2020 Study Abroad Update

Students in 51 countries over South America, Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa

Top 7 countries

Italy: 223

United Kingdom: 137

Spain: 118

Australia: 73

France: 57

South Korea: 53

Ireland: 46

Only 111 study abroad students out of 927 are still overseas. These students have elected to stay in place in host country. Working with all 927 students to establish academic continuity plans.





SUNY Online: COVID-19 Support Services

- Website to aggregate resources and services
- Faculty drop-in hours to answer questions about teaching remotely
- Student drop-in hours to answer questions about learning remotely
- Remote teaching clinic – webinars/training for faculty and staff
- Help Desk expansion Tier 1 and Tier 2 tech support for students and faculty
- Vendor coordination – scaling infrastructure and tools/technologies
- Weekly communication/community engagement
- Data/Tracking/Reporting to monitor usage and assess ongoing need





SUNY Online: COVID-19 Support Data (thru 4/14/20)

- Remote Teaching Clinic (launched 3/16)
 - **6361** registrations for about **36** different webinar topics, **1187** non-duplicated registrants for the RTC in general.
- Faculty Drop-in Hours (launched 3/13)
 - **450** faculty consultations from **34** campuses
- Student Drop-in Hours (launched 3/22)
 - **241** student consultations from 34 campuses
- Help Desk – (available since 3/2)
 - **5276** tickets logged from **60** campuses
- Biggest issues are learning how to use Collaborate, course content creation, assignments, discussions, use of media, tests/surveys/polls, and third party apps.



Closing the Digital Divide

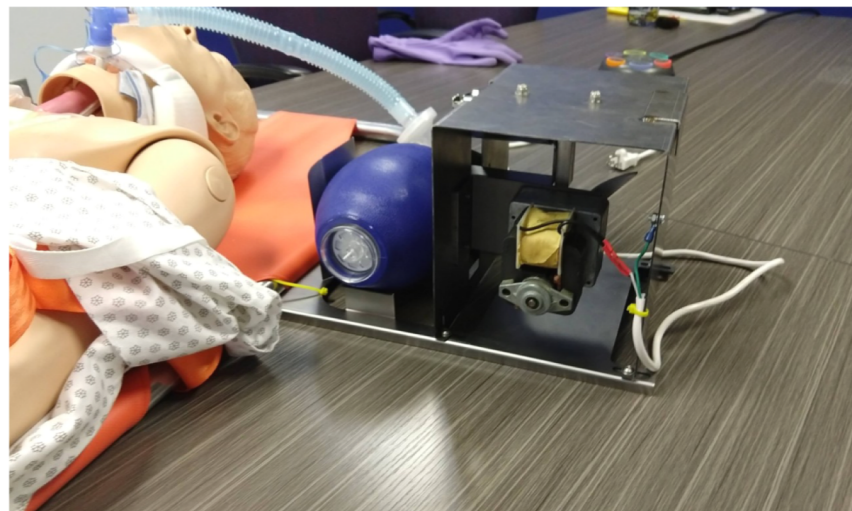
- Laptop loaner program: SUNY ordered 7,000 laptops and 1,800 Chromebooks
- Estimated need is ~15,000 devices
- Webcams, headsets, VPN limits
- Student and faculty Internet access
 - Broadband and cellular limitations throughout NYS
 - EduRoam PO processing; CIOs working on campus configurations





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**Thank you for your efforts to
continue academic operations
during this very challenging time!**



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