

# ***THE BUZZ:*** Academic Affairs Weekly Newsletter



## From the Provost's Office

**Recommended reading about campus testing policies:** Emily Rath, Nurse Practitioner and Assistant Director of Health Services at CSB, shared the following readings with the Fall Planning team:

- From the American College Health Association:  
[https://images.magnetmail.net/images/clients/ACHA1/attach/COVID-19\\_Testing\\_June-3-2020.pdf](https://images.magnetmail.net/images/clients/ACHA1/attach/COVID-19_Testing_June-3-2020.pdf)
- From the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy:  
<https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/sites/default/files/public/downloads/cidrap-covid19-viewpoint-part3.pdf>

**Best Wishes to Ben Stommes!** Ben's last day at CSB/SJU was on Friday, July 10. We wish him well as he starts his new job.

## COVID-19 Response Team

**UPDATE:** The Fall Scenario Planning Team will be adding more FAQs to the COVID-19 portion of the web site to provide responses to questions posed by members of our community. By early next week we will have FAQs explaining our campus testing policy and also information on the HVAC system from our facilities directors.

Some of the recent actions of the team include:

- **Decision: Requiring masks be worn by everyone in public spaces (including classrooms) and while traveling on campus**
- Finalizing classroom safety protocols to share with the community
- Purchasing two cloth masks for each faculty, staff, and student
- Revisiting accommodation protocols for faculty and staff
- Finalizing Student Development safety protocols
- Developing process for students to request remote participation in Fall 2020 classes
- Working with Academic Advising to re-enroll students into the Fall 2020 block schedule
- Instillation of technology for hybrid learning
- Developing disinfecting protocols for classrooms and public spaces
- Revising move-in and orientation for students to meet physical-distancing requirements

- Developing back-to-work protocols

#### Ongoing Work:

- Developing quarantine policies for international students
- Continue to work with Marketing and Communication to develop
  - Informational videos to various groups
  - FAQs for various groups
- Work with the Faculty Development Team to plan and schedule Faculty and Staff training opportunities for July
- Work with the Covid Coordinators, Facilities Directors, and Academic Affairs team to develop comprehensive safety plans
- Work with C-CAPS to develop policies for the 2020-2021 school year
- In consultation with APBC and FCBC, continue work on development of institutional budgets that will address the structural portion of anticipated budget shortfalls at CSB and SJU resulting from sustained enrollment declines.

## Academic Advising & Registrar's Office

Academic Advising and the Registrar's Office issued new PINs to allow students to make their changes on Banner starting with the Seniors on July 13. The result is that some students are fixing their own conflicts and others are reaching out for help to Department Chairs, Faculty Advisors and Academic Advisors. If classes are closed, students will likely start submitting closed class requests. The Academic Advising Office has also begun work on the junior level schedules and then will move to sophomores, followed by first years. For detailed information from Jason Kelly on the re-registration process, see the email sent on his behalf by Mary Jo Waggoner on July 14, 2020.

## Faculty Development

**Integrations Curriculum Training:** Please join Dr. Jennifer Schaefer on July 23 from 10-11 am for a workshop entitled **How to teach the Metacognition learning outcome**.

Meeting URL: <https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/96611606581> Meeting ID:966 1160 6581

**Dr. Robert Campbell III** will host a session from a hybrid classroom **August 5 10am-11am** to walk through how he's planning to use the technology. Please join this session to see how one colleague is using the technology in his class in AY21. Meeting URL: <https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/99561669208>  
Meeting ID:995 6166 9208

**Dr. Parker Wheatley** will host a session **August 12 10am-11am** titled **Tablets and Distanced Small Group Work with Zoom Virtual Whiteboard - An Example/Discussion**. Meeting URL: <https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/98537411628>

Meeting ID: 985 3741 1628

**Hybrid Learning Equipment Training:** Instructional Technology has developed a [video](#) introduction to hybrid teaching equipment at CSB/SJU, which will be followed by a number of training opportunities.

- **Hybrid Learning Demonstration: available beginning on July 10th** view a recording of a simulation in Quad 342 of a hybrid class. The "class" will run through a variety of scenarios to show how different classroom techniques will work in the hybrid environment.

- **July 15, 22, and 29 10 am-11am** Instructional Technology will host a series of Q&A sessions for faculty to discuss what they've seen in the hybrid classroom videos (above) and to raise questions with colleagues to problem solve together.
- **August 5 and August 12 10am-11am** Practice hybrid class opportunities to learn what the experience will be like for someone joining remotely. More details to come.
- Also in **August** we hope to offer scheduled times for individual faculty to be in a classroom and get some hands-on experience with the technology.

See more information about hybrid learning and video links on the Canvas Teaching and Learning Training resources under "Hybrid Classroom Training."

## The Buzz on Campus

**CSB/SJU We're Listening Session:** Join Dr. Christi Siver from the Political Science Department on Wednesday, July 15 at 9 pm CST for a discussion entitled **Police and Protests**.

**Description:** Are you trying to understand what happened to George Floyd and wondering what the current protests are about? Who is protesting and why? What would it mean to defund the police? Why is it difficult to hold police accountable for acts of brutality? What do police unions do? Please join us as we talk through these issues with CSB/SJU faculty from the Political Science Department.

Meeting URL: <https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/95220100273> Meeting ID: 952 2010 0273