

Campus Infrastructure/Facilities Management

- Rotational assignments are in place for FM staff working on campus during our extended reduced operation, and are going well.
- Working with UHS to post signage in labs that are still in operation.
- Continuing to prepare for different scenarios related to construction project work and trades workers affected if the governor issues a shelter in place order.

Teaching

- Considering extension of deadlines to elect S/N grading basis and withdrawals from courses
- Reviewing possible tuition waiver for B-term classes offered to students returning from abroad, to avoid their double paying for credits
- Considering extension of tenure clock
- Modeling upper and lower bounds of enrollment numbers for fall 2020, for incoming new freshmen, international students, and transfer students
- Developing process to distribute student emergency funds
- Examining issues related to student evaluation of teaching
- Reviewing guidelines for student public engagement activities, especially those for credit or payment (i.e., internships)

Study Abroad/International Travel/International Students and Scholars on Campus

- Continuing to monitor and track returning study abroad students (now at 99% returned or granted waiver)
 - Clarifying consequences to students abroad who have not responded to requirement to return to the U.S.
 - Assisting stranded travelers as possible (e.g., Indian student in Ireland)
- Assessing need for tuition waivers for returned study abroad students
- Starting to issue refunds to students for flight change fees and other travel-related expenses
- Continuing to address questions from faculty/staff about UMN travel restrictions
- Led discussions around extending UMN travel restrictions for another month
- Responded to AAUP complaint about implementation of travel policy and impact on graduate students
- Shared information and provided emotional support through a Zoom forum with international students
- Identified staff who may need to go to campus during possible shelter-in-place
- Created document with advice for responding to bias, harassment, and/or discrimination related to COVID-19

Research

The Office of the Vice President for Research publishes COVID-19 guidance to this website research.umn.edu/COVID-19 which is regularly updated. Updates by Annex R research area include:

Annex R Checklist C, D, E Items:

- VPs for Research and Clinical Affairs issued memo [Essential Supplies Sought for COVID-19 Clinical Response \(March 21, 2020\)](#)