Engaging students, changing lives

October 16, 2020

Dear Colleagues and Students:

These are ever-changing times. We know there are a number of hurdles to overcome; collectively we will accomplish the Chancellor’s directive and guidance by focusing our efforts on these two priorities:

- To safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of our faculty, staff, and students
- To enable students to progress toward their educational goal

SYSTEM OFFICE PANDEMIC PLANNING WEEKLY MEETING
Due to MEA, the System Office canceled the Pandemic Planning meeting for this week.

POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES
This past week NHCC had one employee (no additional exposures) and two students who tested positive. Wearing masks, social distancing and hand washing continues to be our best defense.

COVID-19 STUDENT ILLNESS REPORT
A reminder that students (on campus and distance learners) who were exposed to or tested positive to COVID-19 are asked to complete the Student Illness Report to help ensure the safety of our campus community. In addition, an NHCC CARE team member will reach out to students to provide support and resources as needed. Please direct students to the COVID-19 landing page, [www.nhcc.edu/covid19](http://www.nhcc.edu/covid19), to submit the report.

SALIVA TESTS
On October 22 the System Office will provide a link on the Employee Home to the free saliva tests and FAQs.

PANDEMIC PLANNING OPEN FORUM
The next Pandemic Planning Open Forum is Friday, November 6 at 10am. Here is the link to the recording of the October 2, 2020 Pandemic Planning Open Forum: [https://minnstate.zoom.us/rec/share/bwoxgyZ32EdzOyndVpoyco4Go2Mr9KEKUtZhWaDb2RQF7pjl9FMqDUy9tGgPH_7e.rCDYErSYTIkARMKT?startTime=1601652717000](https://minnstate.zoom.us/rec/share/bwoxgyZ32EdzOyndVpoyco4Go2Mr9KEKUtZhWaDb2RQF7pjl9FMqDUy9tGgPH_7e.rCDYErSYTIkARMKT?startTime=1601652717000)

ACCOUNTING & FEES IN-PERSON WINDOW HOURS
Beginning Tuesday, October 19, Accounting & Fees will have in-person window hours in CBT 125 on Tuesdays from 2 - 6 p.m. They will no longer have in-person window hours on Mondays. Questions? Contact Kristen Harinen, Interim Director of Financial Management at kristen.harinen@nhcc.edu or 763-488-0244.

Better Together,

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