**Return to Campus Task Force**

Wednesday, March 19, 2022, 10:00-10:50 a.m.

Meeting Notes

1. **Follow-ups/old business**
   * Brief discussion about signage – Tara will follow up with Bob after discussing with Jennifer
2. **Projecting transition needs**
   * This agenda item is open-ended call for what is it that we need to be thinking about those transitions in spring, what things could be on future agendas, what things we anticipate popping up
   * If there are things we need to start anticipating, we want to try to get ahead of it
   * What do we think will be popping up next term?
     + How do we approach masks optional, but within context of CDC recommendation of if you test positive, you should wear a mask for five days?
       - Clarifying that this is the one exception to our masking policy (if you test positive) – Tara will add to the current communication that is being worked on now
       - Tom said that as of today, Clackamas Co. is still requiring that we report positive cases – he will let the individual that has tested positive know the masking requirement
       - David and Tom said that it is the responsibility of the individual: as with the daily self-health check, we’re expecting people to follow the guidance, but there isn’t a feasible way for us to be monitoring/enforcing whether people are masking from the first day they test positive until day five
     + As people get more and more comfortable with no masks outside of the campus, people do forget that return to campus plans are still needed – might want to continue to remind people that everything other than masking is still being enforced in return to campus plans
       - Nora suggested that there be regular reminders throughout spring term
       - Remind people then that they still need to fill out a return to campus plan if they’re want to have an in-person meeting or activity
       - David and Tara will review the return to campus plan application again and see if there are revisions that can be made – John suggested a fillable google document
     + Questions from employees regarding hybrid work and whether that will continue
       - Melissa said that HR has a draft policy that is being vetted – next step is to do additional vetting with Leadership Cabinet – once vetted, will be presented more broadly with the college
     + Discussion around night classes and services at the Oregon City campus
       - David said there will be a higher need for discussion and collaboration between departments and services as we transition back
     + Figure out what it looks like if another variant comes – how do we go backwards in this process in a meaningful, thoughtful way – what if we do have to require masks and distancing once again? Conversation around our expectations
       - Protocol that we could communicate – here are the conditions in which we’d require masks, etc.
       - Conditions could lead to a pivot back to online-only
     + Supporting faculty who want to meet with students in a space bigger than an office
       - Dru said that they can put in requests in 25Live even without a return to campus application

The next meeting of the Return to Campus Task Force is scheduled for **Thursday, March 31, 11:00-11:50 a.m.**