

SURVEY OF ELECTED MEMBERS, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY SENATE – September 2020

Please share the survey questions with your constituents, but ask them NOT to complete the survey individually. Rather, ask them to share their responses with you by Friday 18 September 2020. Then complete the survey, as their representative, by Friday 25 September 2020. On questions with variation in your constituents' responses to you, please use your best judgment to select a response that best represents your constituents' views.

For all but the last item in each section, please respond on a scale of 1 to 5, to convey the level of priority/concern in addressing the item. A higher score implies greater priority/concern. If an item is important but is being adequately handled right now, you can choose to assign it a lower score. The intent is to highlight where senators and their constituents feel action, initiative, or dialogue may be needed. The last item in each section is a free response. Thank you.

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Part A: This part is for all elected senators.

- i. Ensuring that faculty, staff, and students are made aware if they personally have been exposed to COVID-19.
- ii. Ensuring that faculty, staff, and students are made aware of general trends regarding positive COVID-19 tests and quarantines on campus.
- iii. Ensuring that faculty, staff, and students are made aware of strategies used to limit or ascertain the spread of COVID-19 on campus.
- iv. Ensuring that faculty, staff, and students have access to personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies on campus.
- v. Ensuring that classrooms and other indoor environments on campus are not filled beyond a safe capacity.
- vi. Ensuring that faculty, staff, and students can receive medical attention or testing related to COVID-19.
- vii. Ensuring that faculty, staff, and students have access to counseling or mental health services.
- viii. Ensuring that international members of the community receive support proper to their situations.
- ix. Ensuring establishment of safety measures to limit the spread of COVID-19 on campus.
- x. Ensuring compliance with safety measures to limit the spread of COVID-19 on campus.

Free response: Provide written comment on any item above or any concern not addressed above.

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Part B: This part is for faculty senators. Student senators, please continue to part C.

- i. Ensuring that faculty are judged fairly, in regular merit evaluations and regarding promotion/tenure.
- ii. With due consideration for pedagogy and accreditation, ensuring that faculty have flexibility in teaching modality while COVID-19 is prevalent.
- iii. Ensuring that faculty have technical assistance with teaching remotely, or in hybrid format, or in traditional format with accommodations for students who miss some in person sessions.
- iv. Ensuring that faculty workloads do not become too burdensome.
- v. Ensuring that claims for workers' compensation related to COVID-19 will be evaluated fairly.
- vi. Restoring the full amount of the University's retirement contribution.

Free response: Provide written comment on any item above or any concern not addressed above.

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Part C: This part is for student senators.

- i. Ensuring that students are treated fairly, considering various challenges related to COVID-19 (wifi access on and off campus, possibility of becoming ill or needing to quarantine, parity of expectations for attending in person versus participating remotely, etc.).
- ii. Ensuring that students enrolled predominantly in remote/hybrid courses can interact with peers and build community.
- iii. Ensuring that students enrolled predominantly in remote/hybrid courses have sufficient access to instructors, teaching assistants, and University offices that provide support to students.
- iv. With due consideration for pedagogy and faculty members' needs, ensuring that students have options regarding learning modality while COVID-19 is prevalent.
- v. Eliminating or reducing distance learning fees.
- vi. Ensuring safety in dormitory and food service settings.
- vii. Ensuring adequate food options and nutrition.
- viii. Ensuring that students are aware of opportunities for financial assistance.

Free response: Provide written comment on any item above or any concern not addressed above.

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