

TO: Faculty Senate Report

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Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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1. Thank you

I want to begin by expressing my gratitude to all faculty for ensuring the success of this very unusual semester amidst all of the challenges that we have faced. We could not have made it through the semester without your flexibility and commitment to our students. At the beginning of the semester, I think we all wondered if we could remain on campus throughout the entire semester, but we knew that it could only happen if we worked together to establish and follow standards to keep each other safe. In addition, I know that a semester without

2. Spring Academic Calendar

Last week we announced details about changes to the spring

5. Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

- There have been 14 rHIPS awards funded this semester in support of student research projects.
- Eight Internal Research Grant applications were received by the Faculty Research Committee and will be reviewed this coming week.
- Seventeen external research proposals have been submitted so far, this academic year.
- The Faculty Research Committee has reviewed 23 sabbatical applications, decisions will be announced before the end of the semester.

6. Curriculum Updates

New Course

	Date Posted
ABA 605: Philosophical Underpinnings of Applied Behavior Analysis	10/5/20
ABA 615: Behavior Assessment in Applied Behavior Analysis	10/5/20
ABA 625: Behavior Change Procedures in Applied Behavior Analysis	10/5/20
ABA 635: Personnel Supervision and Management Interventions	10/5/20
HIST 250: Science and Society	10/13/20
HIST 113: American Military History	10/13/20
HIST 251: History of Medicine	10/13/20
	10/13/20
INTD 138: Physiology of Resilience	9/11/20

Course Change

ABA 640: Measurement and Experimental Design in Behavior Analysis	10/5/20
BIOL 346: Endocrinology and Reproduction	9/18/20
BIOL 368: Neuroethology	9/18/20
BIOL 395: Extreme Physiology	9/18/20
BIOL 446: Cardiovascular Physiology	9/18/20
BIOL 453: Skeletal Biology	9/18/20

Course Deletion

ENLT 123: Masterworks of Western Civilization	10/13/20
ENLT 124: The Art of Fiction	10/13/20
ENLT 210: Modern Poetry	10/13/20
ENLT 214: Macabre Masterpieces	10/13/20
ENLT 215: Literature of the Absurd	10/13/20
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ENLT 229: Cross-Cultural Novella	10/13/20

Program Change

Women and Gender Studies to Major	10/13/20
Women and Gender Studies to Concentration	10/13/20