

Summary of FS meeting with Dr. Wutoh in Provost's office.

3.11.2020

11:15am – 11:50am

Attendees: A. Wutoh, S. Smith, C. Robinson, M. Alfred

The major points Dr. Wutoh mentioned were:

1. The administration and board are shifting to remote instruction after spring break, in particular April 6.
2. The administration will keep dorms open and food services will be provided.
3. International students will be accommodated
4. International University-sponsored travel is suspended.
5. Research activities will continue. This includes graduate and undergraduate students in individual labs.
6. Middle States visit is still scheduled. Although the administration is requesting a virtual site visit in April.

*It should be noted, the faculty mentioned it is unrealistic to expect overworked, underpaid, and low morale faculty to try to move their classes within two weeks to fully online.

It was also mentioned by faculty that it is also unrealistic to move all classes online without proper resources. For example, faculty and students would need appropriate: network bandwidth and connectivity, hardware, software, and training.