

## **MEMO**

**To**: College of Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty and Staff

From: Dean Jeff Braden Date: April 23, 2020

Subject: Dean's Update: Spring Faculty Meeting, Other Announcements

Dear colleagues,

The end (of the semester) is in sight! Here are details about our spring faculty meeting and a few other items.

**Spring 2020 Faculty Meeting** by Zoom: Tues, April 28, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. <a href="https://ncsu.zoom.us/rec/share/7sNVCaDs30ZJXKP1zEjTWawIIKPHX6a8hyUervIExEi7eZjZlug">https://ncsu.zoom.us/rec/share/7sNVCaDs30ZJXKP1zEjTWawIIKPHX6a8hyUervIExEi7eZjZlug</a> xGCcWs5xMc-O4 (Access Password: 2q^?75\$#)

Here's the agenda:

- COVID-19 Updates and Impacts
  - Academic continuity and planning (Deanna Dannels)
  - Budget implications (Jeff Braden)
  - Faculty Senate updates (college senators)
- University Strategic Planning Updates
  - Advancing Inclusion and Well-Being to Enhance Excellence
  - Continuing to Advance the Brand and Reputation of NC State
  - Envisaging the Next Generation Land-Grant University
  - Graduating the Successful Student
  - Leading the Digital Transformation of Higher Education
  - Leveraging Partnerships to Advance Engagement
  - Pursuing Operational Excellence
  - Re-envisioning Life-Long Education and Credentialing
  - Strengthening University-Wide Interdisciplinarity
- Q&A (all)

**NC State's Coronavirus Response Resources**: You will find information and links to resources at <u>go.ncsu.edu/chasscoronavirus</u>. Refer to my earlier memos archived there for information about accessing buildings, picking up mail, and more. This site helps distill some of what the university is providing on its more comprehensive <u>COVID-19 response website</u>.

**Technology support and devices**: Still need a webcam or other technology for our remote working environment? Use <u>this form</u> to borrow the devices you need from the NC State Libraries.

**End-of-semester and Finals**: As we move into finals week, do not hesitate to reach out to <a href="DELTA">DELTA</a> if you have questions or need support. DELTA has <a href="consolidated resources and information">consolidated resources and information</a> for remote teaching and assessment, including considerations around exam monitoring and online testing.

As decisions are made regarding our return to campus and what our fall semester might look like, I will share them with you. Thank you for all that you have done to keep us going this semester. I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!