

Provost's Announcements to the Faculty Senate
April 27, 2021

- 1. Mandated Vaccinations for all members of Campus Community starting Fall 2021:** As noted in the 4/23/21 email from Human Resources, all University System of Maryland students, faculty, and staff will be required to be fully vaccinated to live, learn and work on campus in Fall 2021. Chancellor [Jay Perman's remarks](#) to the USM Board of Regents describes how and why this decision was reached. Details related to compliance reporting and exemption approval are being finalized. **FS Action Requested: Happy to take any questions or feedback.**

- 2. Fall Planning for Instruction:** Provost's Council (which includes representatives from Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, IT, and other areas) will be meeting on 4/26 for coordination of several efforts across campus. Our First Monday email for May will include a summary of current Fall, 2021 planning. As noted previously, our proposed target date to announce any changes in Fall operations for instruction due to public health concerns is June 17, 2021. **FS Action Requested: None, fyi.**

- 3. Faculty Development Activities:** As noted last FS meeting, communication regarding summer and AY21-22 Faculty Development activities to be announced in early May. **FS Action Requested: None, fyi.**

- 4. Reminder:** Students who are not typically on campus but need to come to campus for an exam or other reason should email campushealth@salisbury.edu to schedule a COVID test. **FS Action Requested: Happy to take any questions or feedback.**

- 5. Reminder re: May 2021 Commencement:** Information provided in April First Monday email and at Commencement [website](#). Faculty are welcome to stop by the Grad Walk at Sea Gull Stadium (Maggs Gym, rain location), but are not expected to attend this event. Information on designated times for graduate and baccalaureate ceremonies going out in May First Monday email. **FS Action Requested: Happy to take any questions or feedback.**