ASJMC Shares Planning Tips for COVID-19 Pandemic

CALL TO LEADERSHIP
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020
ASJMC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
“Life is what happens to you while you’re busy making other plans.”

- JOHN LENNON
CHANGES

- The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic’s impact is global – our reactions are local to our universities and communities
- Many campuses switch to online modality for remainder of spring 2020 semester
- Some faculty trained online; some are not
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CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHARES UPDATES...

The Coronavirus Is Upending Higher Ed. Here Are the Latest Developments.

Coronavirus Hits Campus

Colleges Emptied Dorms Amid Coronavirus Fears. What Can They Do About Off-Campus Housing?

CHRONICLE OF HIGHER ED (PHOTO 3/17/20)
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PLANNING IDEAS

- Blackboard
- Canvass
- ZOOM
- Tegrity
- Google
- Twen
- Other online modalities

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- **New York Times**
  Free ebook on coronavirus

- **BEA**
  Resources for teaching media in a virtual environment
  [https://www.beaweb.org/wp/?page_id=9320](https://www.beaweb.org/wp/?page_id=9320)

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- **Poynter.**
  Free virtual resources

- **FirstDraft**
  Coronavirus resources for reporters
  [https://firstdraftnews.org/long-form-article/coronavirus-resources-for-reporters/](https://firstdraftnews.org/long-form-article/coronavirus-resources-for-reporters/)
PLANNING IDEAS

- **Chronicle of Higher Ed**
  Free online articles under -- "Moving Online Now: How to Keep Teaching During Coronavirus."
  

- **Screencastify**
  Record your voice and materials you wish to show from your computer.
  
  [https://www.screencastify.com/](https://www.screencastify.com/)
  [How to video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c2ieATZ5fwk)

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➢ U.S. Department of Education
Coronavirus information and resources

➢ Chronicle of Higher Ed
Moving Online PDF 26-pages
https://connect.chronicle.com/rs/931-EKA-218/images/CoronaVirus_ArticlesCollection.pdf?alid=eyJpIjoiSTRabjV5aWdVZE5GTWU4RiIsInQiOiI4Y0I2ZFp1S0g5dkpFbkRFNUVNbGR3PT0ifQ%253D%253D

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- Open Google document from EDIT (Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Teaching) Media which is a Committee/Partnership within UFVA:
  - https://docs.google.com/document/d/115zQ_t-mS-iuhJj6KiK9vHktelwW06yAw2Rh8SJm1c/edit?usp=sharing

- Audio Production courses
  - “Using OBS Software for presentations and purchased a portable green screen kit to get more creative in delivering lectures. Asked student to download audacity software if they did not have a copy of audition. Several students already have copies of Adobe CC software.”
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- **ONA**
  Website; link to ONA Educators FB page (see Resources link)
  [https://journalists.org/](https://journalists.org/)

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Evolving Issues

- Practicum and/or Internship credit
- Pass/Fail grading for spring 2020
- Wi-Fi access for students at home (national/international)
- Student Media
- Faculty Support
- Mental Health: stress, anxiety for all
- Tenure Clock
- Commencement & Ceremonies

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- Mental & Physical Health: stress, etc.
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Online Approaches
Pass/Fail grading for spring 2020

#PassFailNation

Colleges go pass/fail to address coronavirus -- Inside Higher Ed online

https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.insidehighered.com%2Fnews%2F2020%2F03%2F19%2Fcolleges-go-passfail-address-coronavirus&data=02%7C01%7Cgracie.lawsonborders%40howard.edu%7C7C100e74264d8942f372e08d7d000c0a%7C02ac0c07b75f46bf9b
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New Jersey Colleges

Pass/Fail grading for spring 2020

Institutions that have adopted Pass/Fail modification for the current semester, including MIT, UVA, Duke, and Vanderbilt, to name a few:

- [https://www.nbc12.com/2020/03/19/uva-changing-undergraduate-grading-system-passfail-because-online-classes/](https://www.nbc12.com/2020/03/19/uva-changing-undergraduate-grading-system-passfail-because-online-classes/)
STUDENT MEDIA

➢ Ohio University
https://www ohio edu/news/2020/03/challenge-accepted-student-journalists-rise-cover-coronavirus?fbclid=IwAR2heqfJXyLSwUPSyFfLBsLVbreelZxiOeToe2ImjDMzVE7tIwglkhRdO

➢ Kansas State Collegian
Publishing online 3 days a week
https://www.kstatecollegian.com

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STUDENT MEDIA

- Northwestern
  Online only; sends newsletter w/stories
  https://dailynorthwestern.com/

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WI-FI ACCESS STUDENTS

- **Internet Providers**

  **AT&T COVID-19 response**: offers open hotspots, unlimited data to existing customers, and $10/month plans to low income families.

  **Verizon COVID-19 response**: no special offers, but following the FCC agreement.

  **Sprint COVID-19 response**: follows FCC agreement, provides unlimited data to existing customers, and, starting Tuesday, 3/17/2020, will allow all handsets to enable hot-spots for 60 days at no extra charge (I expect others will follow).

  **Mobile COVID-19 response**: follows FCC agreement, plus unlimited data to existing customers, and, coming soon, will allow all handsets to enable hot-spots for 60 days at no extra charge.

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NOTE: We welcome ideas/input from eBoard and other ASJMC members to contribute ideas from their campuses, etc.

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Thank you.