APRIL 6
“DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY”
ORDERS AMENDED TEN TIMES

MARCH 22
SELF-QUARANTINE ON ENTERING DELAWARE

MARCH 30
“SHELTER IN PLACE”

IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR COMMUNITY
- Employees
- Non-residential students
- Residential students

RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS
- Converted to a completely digital curriculum putting 1,447 courses online
- Reduced our student and employee campus footprint by 95%
- Provided over 100 tablets and/or laptops to employees and students to work from home
- Implemented an optional Pass/Fail policy for this semester to ensure student success
- Announced a May 15 virtual Commencement exercise in addition to a traditional Commencement in the Fall
- Developed a COVID-19 Student Emergency Relief Fund in the University Foundation
- Continue to support 200 students who had no other residential option to remain on campus under our care

RESPONSE MANAGEMENT
- PROCESSES AND ROUTINES
  - COVID-19 Response Team
  - Division Meetings
  - Consistent Communications
- CONSISTENT AREAS OF FOCUS
  - Safety of the Community
  - Academic Continuity
  - Maintaining Essential Operations
- MEASURING EFFECTIVENESS
  - 1,440+ Courses Transitioned from Face-to-Face to Online in 5 Days
  - 95% Reduction in Student Footprint
  - 67% Reduction in Employee Footprint
  - 70+ Devices Issued for Telecommuting
  - 100,000+ Hits on University Communications

FINANCIAL IMPACT
- EMERGENCY HOUSING
- FOOD SERVICES
- INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES FOR EMERGENCY CARE
- PROGRAMMING FOR STATE-WIDE COVID-19 RELATED (testing, health professional care, storage)
- SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR PRIMARY CARE STUDENTS / STAFF AND FACULTY
- TELEHEALTH ACCESS

SUPPORTING A REDUCED RESIDENTIAL POPULATION
- Determining Need
- Financial Support
- Food Service
- Housing
- Medical Care
- Mental Health Counseling

COMMUNICATIONS
- CORONAVIRUS LANDING PAGE ESTABLISHED
  University Updates Regularly
- UPDATES TO STUDENTS
  Emails, Texts, Device Alerts, Full Social Media Push and Alumni Updates
- WEBEX UPDATES TO STUDENTS
  Admissions/Recruiting Events, Athletics, Academic and Alumni
- WEEKLY UNIVERSITY FORUMS VIA WEBEX
  Full Update for Employees, Students and Alumni
- BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS VIA WEBEX

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT!

DONATE TO STUDENT EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND
HELP ONE STUDENT WITH CRITICAL NEEDS
- Food Insecurities
- Clothing
- Housing and Rental Shortfalls
- Other essential needs that directly affect the students’ ability to navigate their new educational environment successfully.

EVERY GIFT MATTERS
TUITION SCHOLARSHIP – $15,000
- LAPTOPS OR TABLETS – $1,000
- HOUSING – $500
- INTERNET ACCESS – $200
- CLOTHING – $150
- FOOD – $100

VIRTUAL SUMMER SCHOOL
- $182.02 per credit – In-State
- $430.00 per credit – Out-of-State
- $3,500.00 – Summer Academic

STUDENT HARDSHIPS
MORGAN (PSYCHOLOGY)
- I do not have access to a computer compatible with the online platform requirements. I am not able to access the exams my professor posts. My family recently moved, so I do not have any other family or friends to call on, and, due to the virus, the library is strictly out of question. I don’t know how I am going to complete my courses and graduate.

QUANNAIJAH (SOCIAL WORK)
- I have literally nothing. The only items I have are the ones I went on my vacation with. I don’t even have clothes to last me until we can come back to campus. My parents do not have internet access at their homes. I tried to reach out to people, but because of the virus they don’t want anyone at their houses.

TO DONATE, VISIT: desu.edu/studentrelief

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