

FALL PLANNING OPERATIONS WORKING GROUP

October 19, 2021, 11:00 am

Attendees: Andria Burke, Tasha Drexler, Corrina Fitzgerald, Catherine Gaudreau, Meghan Hatch, Pamela Hay-Melia, Chris Ingram, Christine Irving, Pete Jeffrey, Zaid Kasim, Sarah Kauffman, Kairee Kirkwood, Dan Langham, Patrick Legresley, Anne Martineau, Dan McKeown, Carlyn McQueen, Steve Millan, Deanna Morash, Kim Murphy, Ellie Sadinsky, Ryan Sieg, Stephanie Simpson, Lori Stewart, Charles Sumbler, Leah Wales, Heather Woermke

Guests: Heather Kennedy

Regrets: Deanna Bennett, Sue Blake, Marie Doherty, Tony Gkotsis, Lisa Latour-Colby, Brenda Paul, Nancy Petri, Lisa Sansom

1. **Chair Updates** were provided by Heather Woermke.

- a. Reminder was given to the group about the link shared containing the newest updates to the vaccination policy. [Queen's updates Vaccination Policy in accordance with provincial Enhanced Digital Vaccine Receipt requirements | Queen's Fall 2021 Safe Return to Campus \(queensu.ca\)](#)
- b. Guidance on exiting step 3 is expected to be announced in the coming days/week. Information will be shared with this group following.

2. **Masking Compliance Updates**

- a. Leah Wales informed the group that masking compliance within the 4000 students living in residences has been high, with 51 incidents reported from September to October.
 - i. Students can now utilize student lounges for eating and drinking. Students are still required to be masked when not consuming food or drink. Seating is set up with physical distancing and capacity restrictions.
- b. Kim Murphy reported on the number of incidents of masking noncompliance managed by Campus Security. From September to October, 5 incidents were reported throughout various spaces on campus.
- c. If you see someone on campus not following the University and or Public Health guidelines help can be accessed at this link [Campus Operating Guidelines | Office of the Vice-Principal \(Finance and Administration\) \(queensu.ca\)](#)

3. **Health and Safety Update** were provided by Kim Murphy.

- a. **New Office Signs** to reenforce that vaccinations are mandatory to access any building on campus were discussed. Newly developed signs will be shared with this group.
- b. **Rapid Testing Update** pertaining to status of vaccination in the Thrive System was given. Students and employees who are removed from the Thrive System due to accommodation declines, are not permitted to be on campus. If a vaccination is received following the decline, they are to update their vaccination status declaration which will generate an invite to register in Thrive. Appointments to pick up test kits can be made after registration.

- i. It was discussed that Supervisors of employees and Faculty Offices for students can review the BI Dashboard to identify the employees/students “access to campus” status, and information on their rapid testing data.
 - ii. Students not in compliance with university vaccination policy could be deregistered from their courses.
 - iii. If you encounter issues, please contact the rapid.testing@queensu.ca email for assistance.
- c. **Event Planning** Protocol updates are on hold until further information on exiting step 3 is received.
- d. CRAG has held their final meeting. All student led events are now being managed through the AMS and SGPS event sanctioning processes. Protocols will also be adjusted when exiting step 3 guidance is received.

Next Meeting is October 26, 2021