Important Dates

Friday, May 22
Hill and Levene Student Town Hall zoom meetings

Tuesday, May 26
Deadline for Expressions of Interest for Associate Dean positions

Wednesday, May 27
Faculty Meeting
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. via zoom

Wednesday, July 1
Canada Day – University Closed

Monday, August 3
Saskatchewan Day – University Closed

Monday, August 31
First Year Orientation

Monday, September 7
Labour Day – University Closed

Monday, October 12
Thanksgiving – University Closed

Wednesday, October 14
Hill Dinner

Friday, October 16
Fall Convocation

Wednesday, November 11
Remembrance Day – University Closed

Sat. Nov. 7 – Sat. Nov. 14
Winter Break

Christmas Break – University Closed

COVID Update

The University is developing principles and protocols that will guide a cautious approach to Fall 2020 course delivery.

The safety of all – students, faculty, staff, their families, and the broader community – remains paramount. Fall 2020 course delivery will therefore be aligned with the public health guidelines established by the province’s Chief Medical Health Officer.

As of May 12, a continuation of the remote delivery we are now using offers students in the Fall term the best chance of academic success as we navigate the rapidly changing landscape of the global pandemic.

Over the next several weeks, comprehensive work on Fall term course delivery will continue. This work will be carried out by the Academic Incremental Recovery (AIR) group, which is chaired by Interim Provost david Gregory and has broad campus representation.

Unexpected developments in the pandemic could require adjustments to timelines and details of course delivery.

COVID Reminder

The Health, Safety, and Wellness team is reminding any instructors or staff who may have to come to campus to continue physical distancing and practicing appropriate hygiene.

Both staff and students are being asked to only come to campus if absolutely necessary. While here:

- Keep your visits brief
- Leave at least six feet (2 meters) between yourself and other people. This includes anyone you are having a conversation with, sitting near, or walking by.
- Practice good hygiene, including washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and coughing or sneezing into your sleeve.
- Allow one person to take the elevator at a time. If others are ahead of you, wait until the elevator comes back or take another elevator, or take the stairs if you are able.

If you see groups of students gathering on campus without maintaining physical distancing, please take the opportunity to considerately make them aware of their role in the prevention of illness, or advise campus security at 306-585-4999.

Please stay home and stay safe. If you cannot stay home, then use appropriate measures to help keep our campuses healthy and safe.

Term Renewal

Lee Elliott has accepted a one year re-appointment as Term Lecturer in Introduction to Business and Marketing.

Thanks to Lee for continuing to serve Hill and Levene and the University. We are all delighted to have him on board for this upcoming academic year again in this capacity.
Conference Presentation
Wally Lockhart presented at a recent video conference
Challenges for North America
Due to COVID 19: A Perspective from Canada through UNAM (in Mexico City)

In the News…
Gord Pennycook was featured:

Associate Dean Positions
We are beginning the search and selection process for the three Associate Dean positions, namely:
- Associate Dean, Faculty Relations & Development;
- Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs; and
- Associate Dean, Research & Graduate Programs.

The Associate Dean positions have been slightly reimagined and the differences are reflected in the position descriptions as attached to the Expressions of Interest email that was sent by Lori Jardine on May 12. There has been concerns about the workload associated with these roles and sustainability of our Faculty if we do not make these positions more manageable for those who step up to take on these roles. Recognizing the workload involved in these positions, moving forward, the Associate Dean roles will have a three course reduction. We are also making some changes to our staffing structure to better support those who will hold these roles.

Applications are due by Tuesday, May 26 by noon and are to be submitted to business.deans.office@uregina.ca. Applications should include a statement of interest and vision for the position *and* CV. Applicants can also submit other materials that they deem relevant. In the statement of interest, please illustrate the requirements (as listed in the position description) that most closely align to your individual strengths and provide a brief explanation as to how you have demonstrated these strengths in current and previous positions.

It is expected that interviews will be held the week of June 1. Please note that the evaluation and recommendation process will be closed and only the Search Advisory Committee will be aware of the candidate list and details of the evaluations and recommendation process.

The Search Advisory Committee is comprised of Tatiana Levit, Wallace Lockhart, Joe Zhang, Marjorie Murray (Faculty Administrator), and Nancy Kazeil (HR) with Gina Grandy, serving as Chair of the Committee.

Faculty Meeting – May 27
A faculty meeting will be held:
Date: Wednesday, May 27
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

The meeting will discuss what remote delivery and preparation of fall classes means for faculty, and what support may be needed.

At that meeting, an update on the staffing ‘revamp’ will also be provided along with a progress report regarding where we are with our pursuit of a new building and related activities.

An email invite with zoom details will be sent in the coming days/week. Another meeting will be held in June to discuss our progress on the AACSB eligibility application.