

Reopening Chat

17:03:58 From Dennis Miller : Will we have enough dorm rooms to accommodate social distancing, i.e. single rather than double occupancy, if the expected number of incoming students do show up?

17:05:43 From Shannon Gleeson : Chris -- can you clarify the impact (occupational health, job security) on cleaning staff and other building maintenance workers?

17:06:51 From Neil Saccamano : Is a some similar requirement to clean classrooms for every class being considered?

17:07:15 From K.E. von Wittelsbach : About cleaning our workspaces: Not all of us are comfortable with the chemical cleaners that our custodial staff uses (indeed, the cleaning staff has often complained about health issues that they experienced related to these chemicals). Many of us have been cleaning our offices for a long time, using cleaners that are environmentally more suitable than the ones traditionally used at Cornell.

17:07:31 From Paul Soloway : Chris - Will there be a template for 'proposals to return?'

17:08:13 From Chris Schaffer : @Wiittlesbach — 70% ethanol in water is effective as a disinfectant and should be acceptable for just about everyone (?)

17:08:30 From Chris Schaffer : @Paul Yes, I anticipate so.

17:08:58 From Martha Field : A template for proposals to return would be much appreciated.

17:09:11 From Chris Schaffer : @Martha Agreed.

17:10:35 From
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To the teaching committee: please do you have any idea on who will responsible for cleaning the shared equipment the students will be using? Probably we will have to established a schedule for that.

17:12:39 From Joanie Mackowski : @Chris: thanks: well put. Yet I'd like also to add that depending on what happens, "too scared" might mean "more sane."

17:13:10 From Shannon Gleeson : Thanks Chris. I'd encourage us (to encourage leadership) to have these conversations about furloughs/job loss etc in the context of shared governance, including with the employee assembly etc. thx

17:13:38 From Chris Schaffer : @Shannon Agreed!

17:14:14 From Risa Lieberwitz : On ensuring job security for all faculty, GAs, and staff, and the role of shared governance, please see the AAUP Chapter's Statement:
<https://cornellsun.com/2020/05/13/guest-room-continue-to-employ-faculty-and-staff/>

17:17:32 From Joanie Mackowski : Great point Carl

17:20:38 From Rhonda Gilmore : Thank you David!

17:20:57 From Joanie Mackowski : yes, David: thanks for that point

17:21:31 From mat4 : Thanks David

17:22:35 From David Delchamps : When all hell broke loose I had 26 lectures remaining between my two courses. I managed to squeeze in a few over half before they locked me out of the building.

17:22:35 From Richard Bense : I think we should be realistic about all this. A lot of the campus is not going to be clean, no matter what we do.

17:22:51 From David Delchamps : The virus will be around forever.

17:22:52 From Joanie Mackowski : thanks!

17:22:57 From David Delchamps : Vaccines aren't silver bullets.

17:23:02 From
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Thank you!