Area Updates/Announcements:

**Allison (Career Ctr.):** Posting approx. 50 full-time jobs in Handshake most days; most of the recent internships (31 from alumni) will be remote; submit student employment forms/inquiries to Cheryl Wingert/Hannah Beam.

**Aurich (ODS):** Transitioning to new Honor Board Chair, Katlyn Luisi.

**Cabot (ODS):** Still receiving Honor Code cases; hoping to extend Honor Board Chair’s assignment; looking at how compliance/enforcement for social distancing will work on campus, consider joint messaging off campus; Alex Russell to pursue business in mental health education outreach with last day May 11; significant changes in Title IX directives take effect August 14.

**Duncan (AVP, Counseling):** No overnight summer camps this year although day camps may be possible; Counseling transitions to summer schedule with 3 counselors; Counseling Director search postponed, but hoping to eventually reopen or continue with finalists.

**Franciscus (Higdon Center):** Soon announcing decisions/specifics related to delayed, deferred or online recruitment; exploring event options at 50 attendees or less; Cougar Excursion to be smaller/different options.

**Hartman (Division):** Temp. Appt. forms for new staff now requires Request for Exemption review by Sr. Team; graduating senior temp. assignments are part of hiring freeze.

**Johnson (MSPS):** Recruiting for SPECTRA through May with 52 current applications, hoping to net 50-60 for the classes/activities to be held online this year; planning SPECTRA Leader roles.

**Lessane (Upward Bound):** Hopping to provide students with laptops/ meal stipends for summer virtual sessions.

**Marchant (CRP):** Will be including USC and Clemson students/staff at some group Zoom meetings and eventually in Sober Olympics plan; greatly missing May 8 Graduation Dinner, will plan later recognition.

**McLernon Sykes (SHS):** Continuing virtual appointments.

**Mihal (CDS):** Seeing greater increase in parent concerns for students with auto-immune disorders and inquiries on distance education availability.

**Sessoms (CRS):** Will promote alternatives to certain preferred sports activities like basketball.

**Visser (CCE):** Recruiting for Bonner and determining ways to meet requirements of the scholarship which has federal funding attached.

**Workman (Student Life):** Plan to equip Stern with features to promote social distancing; R25 space reservations are open; planning some virtual options for Weeks of Welcome.

College/Division Updates:

- Admissions reporting 2,300 for incoming freshman class.
- President Hsu’s messaging and May 5 Town Hall include hope for Fall reopening with normal operations, although with a great amount of flexibility, adherence to guidelines and planning/protection. Town Hall on May 5 viewed by 550 faculty/staff, 300 students/family.
- Residence Halls: SC residents can remove items May 9; May 16 and 23 will also include out-of-state students. Volunteers are needed for desk stations; students will be limited to one other person assisting.
- Return to Campus for Faculty/Staff: Much work being done on plan and guidelines for phased-in return and also continuation of remote work where needed; surveys planned for preferences and needs.
- Board of Trustees held their scheduled meeting today (remotely).

Reminders:

- Keep departmental emails current with responses
- Salute nominations, still only 5 submitted, May 15 due date to be extended.

Next Meeting: Thurs. May 14 10:00-11:00am (via Zoom)