

This question is in response to the Provost's request of 4/30/20 for a list of classes that would be "pedagogically damaged" if not offered in a face-to-face modality in Fall 2020, to be provided to the Provost on Sunday 5/3/20 for use by the President on 5/4/20. This would seem to be an absolutely essential element for future planning. So why was this request only sent out by the Provost on Thursday afternoon? What was the chain of transmission of this request prior to its dissemination to Deans? Was there a delay inside the Provost's office between the receipt of the request and its dissemination? Or did the President, or a member of the President's staff, only request this information on that Thursday?

Dr Alison Locke Perchuk
Associate Professor of Art History
Pronouns: she, her, hers

Greg

CSU Presidents have been having ongoing discussions about the potential impact on students and instruction as a result of COVID-19. One of the questions that came up was about the extent of current curriculum that could not be effectively offered in a online format and President Beck asked if I could give her some idea of what that would look like at CI in time for her next meeting with system Presidents (on 5/4). Hence, the request I sent to Deans (on 4/30). I know it was a fast turn-around and it was not meant to be definitive, final, or the basis for decision making. It was just an attempt to quickly get a sense of what was at stake at CI.

Beth

From:MDH

Question: Now that we have tasted what access to Cal Employee Connect is like (for seeing our pay stubs, w2, etc.), can we opt in to use that going forward (in a World in which we don't shelter in place) rather than receiving the paper stubs in our CI mailboxes?

Hi Greg,

No problem. Please let Miguel know that the feature he is asking about, to stop printing direct deposit advices and mailing them to campus, will be implemented sometime down the road. And when this feature is turned on, it's my understanding that each employee would have to go in and select to turn off printing. We will send out updates when system updates occur.

Regards, *Vickie Metcalfe*

Payroll Manager

Question:

Hello,

If a student who was on a 392 course that was canceled before they could go on their trip and received a W on their transcript. What can be done to have the W removed (they are graduating before the course can be offered again), or can there be an annotation on the transcript to acknowledge that the student did not personally incur the W?

Thank you

-Brittnee Veldman

ANSWER:

I have a partial answer with regards to the UNIV 392 question and W grades.

One of the considerations was to preserve any financial aid. If we removed the course completely and it reduced unit load for a student, financial aid would be obligated to adjust awards and some students could be required to return funds. Retaining the course on the record with the W grade would preserve any award amounts. Additionally, transcript text has been added to make clear that it was an administrative withdrawal, not a student initiated withdrawal.

Colleen Forest

Associate Registrar

Thanks Greg! There was definitely a very clear note on the transcript that Colleen and team put together so well. Here is a screenshot of it. This was explained to the students.

-Andrea Grove

Spring 2020

Program: Plan:	Undergraduate BS: Business Major	Course	Description	UA	UG	UE	GR	GP
UNIV	392	International Experience		0.000	0.000	0.000	W	0.000

Administrative withdrawal of UNIV 392 - Travel courses suspended through Summer 2020