GCC Marches Forward
March 16, 2020
Our priorities are to support our students and to support each other.

We are all in this together to ensure this common goal.

Students success is the foundation for everything we do.

- Our confidence and professionalism are paramount to inspire them to continue to succeed.
Up to Date Information and Guidance

Coronavirus (COVID-19) GCC Response Information

The information on this page was last updated on 3/12/20.

While there are no known or suspected cases of (COVID-19), novel coronavirus, at Genesee Community College, the College continues to monitor its potential risk to students, faculty and staff.

In accordance with the guidance from Governor Cuomo, SUNY and CUNY campuses remain open, but will implement protocols in support of reducing density.

Please continue to monitor your Geneseec.edu email account and this website for additional updates as they become available.

Announced on March 11, 2020 – Steps GCC is taking in support of the Governor’s message include:

- Classes are canceled for March 16th, 17th, and 18th
- Classes will resume via remote delivery (online learning) on Thursday, March 19th, and continue online through the end of this semester
- There may be exceptions where face-to-face delivery of academic content will be allowed (labs, clinicals, etc.). These will be communicated directly through your faculty and academic program leadership.
- Campus buildings will remain open during regular hours of operation unless further notice is provided.
- College Village – student housing will remain open
- On-campus dining services will continue to operate with limited hours.
Overview of Current Protocols

- Our campus remains open. Employees continue to report as normal.
- Classes are suspended Monday, 3/16 – Wednesday, 3/18.
- Remote delivery of instruction will begin Thursday, 3/19.
  - Under the direction of Kate Schiefen and Craig Lamb, remote learning is being implemented and has been communicated to faculty.
  - Exceptions for lab and clinical coursework has been communicated to respective programs.
- College Village remains open.
Pandemic Planning Teams

- A cross-divisional team of college staff has been identified to facilitate all facets of pandemic planning and response
- Regular meetings have been taking place and will continue until further notice
- Remote meeting capability is in place to ensure continuity of operations
How Can You Help?

- GCC is engaging in enhanced cleaning measures which require the targeted expertise of our facilities and housekeeping team members.

- To that end:
  - Faculty and staff, we appreciate your assistance keeping your work areas clean. For example, take responsibility to dispose of your personal office waste in the nearest large waste disposal bins, etc.

- These measures ensure that high traffic areas can be deep-cleaned and monitored regularly.

- We will also begin closing off unused spaces to focus cleaning.
Monitoring Event Status

- GCC has a rich history of holding a calendar of robust and engaging campus events for our internal and external community

- In order to reduce density of population, which the Governor has recommended as a measure to reduce the spread of COVID-19, events are being limited to attendance of less than 50 attendees

- Based on rapidly evolving SUNY and CDC guidance, we are constantly monitoring and modifying the status of events as needed
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Off-Campus Travel Measures

- As a precautionary measure, GCC is restricting any discretionary international, interstate, and intrastate business-related travel.

- Future travel, if required for accreditation or continuity of operations, should be submitted for review to supervisors.

- Existing approved travel should be monitored for its efficacy, cancelation, or needed rescheduling.

- The safety, and subsequent safe return, of our employees and students is one of our highest priorities.
College Village

- College Village remains open for students at this time
During these fluid times, American Dining Services is committed to providing meals, snacks and beverages to students and staff.

Operations will be limited to the main dining area.

Hours of operation until further notice will be:
- Monday – Wednesday: 8am – 1:30pm
- Thursday: 8am – 6pm
- Friday: 8am – 2pm
- Saturday – Sunday: 12pm – 2pm

Check regularly for updates.
During these fluid times, Barnes & Noble is committed to providing services to students and staff.

Hours of operation until further notice will be:
- Monday – Thursday: 9am – 4pm
- Friday: 9am – 1pm

Check regularly for updates.
At this time, all standard human resource procedures are in effect.

If you have questions regarding any of these procedures please reference your union contract or college procedures available in myGCC.

If you continue to have questions, you may direct them to Human Resources at hr@genesee.edu.

As in all cases, the situation is evolving and we will post any updates to the GCC designated COVID-19 webpage.
Athletics Updates

- Region III has suspended all inter-collegiate competitions until March 30, 2020
- Future updates will be available at the GCC designated COVID-19 webpage
External Resources

www.cdc.gov

www.health.ny.gov
Questions

As this situation is rapidly evolving and involves internal and external decision-makers, please direct any questions through the cabinet member in your respective area.