PRESIDENT’S COUNCIL

September 9, 2020
Welcome Senior Vice President Toyia Younger

- Senior Vice President for Student Affairs
- First day: August 17
- Formerly with the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, vice president for leadership development and partnerships
Fall Enrollment Shows Strong Retention; Diverse and Academically Prepared Students

- Total enrollment: 31,825
- Record one-year retention: 88.5%
- Record GPA: 3.71
- First-year students: 17.2% U.S. Multicultural
- 6-year graduation rate: 74.7% (20% higher than national avg.)
- Average time to graduate: 4.4 years
University Sustainability Committee Makes First Recommendation

- Bill Gutowski, *chair*
- Robert Brown
- Brianna Burke
- Bob Currie
- Kelsie Ferin
- Kristine Heflin
- Mark Kruse
- Paul Lasley
- Dan Loy
- Ruth MacDonald

- Peter Orazem
- Merry Rankin
- Mark Rasmussen
- Karen Rodekamp
- Ian Searles
- Jennifer Seth
- Toni Sleugh
- Gene Takle
- James Tener
- Izzy Wilde
- Jeff Witt
Princeton Review’s Green Honor Roll

- Iowa State University was one of only 30 schools out of 695
- Achieved highest score possible: 99
- Green Rating Measures:
  - Students’ campus quality of life that is both healthy and sustainable
  - Preparing students as citizens and employees in the clean-energy economy of the 21st century
  - Environmentally responsible university policies
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Trainings

Inclusive Classroom Training
- 41 departments completed last spring
- 5 departments have completed this fall
- Remaining 13 departments are scheduled
  - 1,144 faculty responded to post-training survey
    - 93% identified specific improvements to foster inclusive excellence

Managing Bias Training
- Available on Learn@ISU
- 4680 people have completed or are in-process
COVID-19 Incident Command Structure

Incident Commander (E. Baldwin)

Safety Officer (EH&S)

Operations Section (C. Oliver)

Planning Section (A. Helgerson)

Technology Coordinator (K. Constant)

Public Health Coordinator (K. Obbink)

Faculty Notifications Unit (F. Peters/K. Van Dyke)

Case Investigation Unit (B. Vanderheyden)

Contact Tracing Unit (ORM)

Quarantine/Isolation Unit (M. Miller/W. Dieslin)

Testing Unit (H. Paris)

Data Unit (M. Plstii)

Public Health Advisors (J. Roth/A. Ramirez)

Call Center Team (L. DeSchane/K. Spengler)

Transportation Team (A. Steffen)

Incident Commander is part of Unified Command and reports to SLG through SLG Liaison. Logistics and Finance/Administration Sections not shown. These ICS functions fulfilled by ISU EOC.
COVID-19 Testing

• New ISU testing site opened at Johnny’s in Hilton on September 8
  • This is now our main campus testing site
  • Testing at TSHC will only occur for patients as part of an in-clinic appointment

• Hours of operation:
  • Monday – Friday, 10 am – 6 pm
  • Saturdays, 8 am – noon

• Testing strategy
  • Symptomatic
  • Close contacts (<6 feet for >15 or more consecutive minutes) of positive cases
  • Surveillance and other targeted testing
Case Investigation and Contact Tracing

• ISU Public Health notified of positive case in two ways:
  • Person tested at Student Health has a positive result
  • Person tested at external site self-reports

• Case investigator assigned
  • Conduct interview with positive individual
  • Provide guidance on isolation and resources
  • Compile list of ISU-associated close contacts (<6 ft for 15 min or more)

• Contact tracing
  • Contact individuals who are close contacts of positive case
  • Provide guidance on quarantine and resources
  • Connect with symptom tracking

How can you help?

1) Encourage all students, faculty, and staff to self report if they don’t test through ISU,
2) Set the expectation that all members of campus will respond to phone calls and outreach from the public health team in a timely manner
Isolation and Quarantine

• **ISOLATION**: for people who have tested positive for COVID-19
  • CDC isolation time period = 10 days

• **QUARANTINE**: for people who have been in close contact (<6 feet for 15 or more consecutive minutes) of a positive case
  • CDC quarantine time period = 14 days

• Department of Residence provides support to on-campus students in relocation
  • Isolation housing in Linden Hall, or student may isolate at home
  • Quarantine housing in Oak/Elm Hall, or student may quarantine at home

• Students provided resources by Thielen Student Health Center and Department of Residence
  • Those staying on-campus receive check-ins from TSHC and Student Counseling

• Classroom notification process has continued to evolve and improve
  • Notifications for both isolation and quarantine (quarantine #’s considerably higher)
Data

- [https://asqk.ehs.iastate.edu/covid-dashboard](https://asqk.ehs.iastate.edu/covid-dashboard)
- Frequency of updates
- Support from Department of Statistics faculty

### Campus Testing Results Review

| Week of August 3 | 353 tested  
|                 | 13 positives (3.68%)  |
| Week of August 10 | 539 tested  
|                  | 19 positives (3.53%)  |
| Week of August 17 | 957 tested  
|                  | 130 positives (13.58%)  |
| Week of August 24 | 1749 tested  
|                  | 503 positives (28.76%)  |
| Week of August 31 | 1718 tested  
|                  | 250 positives (14.56%)  |
Data

- Tracking contacts who end up testing positive
  - Since 8/1 – 11.29%
  - Since 8/17 – 12.82%
  - Last week (8/31-9/6) – 11.07%

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Due to Title IX Regulation changes, the U.S. Department of Education has required educational institutions to modify policies and procedures to be in compliance.

**Updates have been made to:**

- Title IX Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, and Stalking Policy
- Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy

Find policy updates at:

- [www.policy.iastate.edu/policy/students/sexualmisconduct](http://www.policy.iastate.edu/policy/students/sexualmisconduct)
- [www.policy.iastate.edu/policy/discrimination](http://www.policy.iastate.edu/policy/discrimination)
Title IX Training Information

All Iowa State faculty and staff are required to complete new Title IX training via Learn@ISU by **October 1, 2020**.

To access the training, login to [Learn@ISU](https://learn.isu.edu) and select "My Requirements" from the "My Menu" dropdown. Find learning track "EO Training" (you may also enter "Title IX" in the search bar menu)

- If you supervise employees, including student employees, select "Title IX Training - Supervisor"
- If you do NOT supervise employees, select "Title IX Training - Non Supervisor"
Student Title IX Training

All Iowa State students are also required to complete Sexual Assault Prevention Training via Canvas by **October 5, 2020**.

Students can access the training by logging into Canvas and selecting the tile labeled **“Sexual Assault Prevention Training”**.

This is a two part training that can be completed in multiple sessions.

Part 1 (takes 60 minutes or less) is due: **September 14, 2020**

Part 2 (takes 15-20 minutes) is not available until 21 days after you have completed Part 1, and is due: **October 5, 2020**