

Monday, November 2, 2020

Vanguard Community,

As we enter the last stretch of the Fall 2020 semester, I wanted to emphasize that though instruction in many courses will be pivoting to remote learning after November 20, please know that the campuses of ASU-Beebe will remain open to serve students. I want to encourage you to remain engaged with faculty and staff both onsite and virtually as needed, and to take advantage of campus resources and support services.

As we prepare for continued learning following November 20, please keep the following points in mind:

1. As planned, the college will transition to remote learning at close of business on Friday, November 20.
2. The ASU-Beebe campuses will remain open through the duration of the Fall 2020 academic calendar.
3. Observation of our [Academic Program and Learning Space Protocols](#) will continue on all campuses.
4. All faculty and staff will continue to work from their campus during the remote instruction period unless already approved for remote work.
5. Students will continue to have access to the ASU-Beebe campuses. All offices and departments will remain open. Students will continue to have access both to in-person services and [ASUB Remote Services](#) as needed.
6. Faculty may meet with students face-to-face for advising. However, virtual and phone appointments are encouraged.
7. Select cohort programs with extensive hands-on training will continue to meet face-to-face as needed after November 20. Those programs are:
 - Practical Nursing
 - Emergency Medical Service/Paramedic
 - Veterinary Technology
 - Medical Laboratory Technology
 - Agriculture Equipment Technology (John Deere)
 - Welding Technology
 - Power Sports Technology
 - Diesel Technology
 - Computerized Machining
 - Air Conditioning, Heating, & Refrigeration Technology
 - Industrial Technology
 - Automotive Technology
 - Computer Systems & Network Technology

- Fine Arts: Art, Music, and Theatre

8. Students in housing will remain in housing. Dining Hall, other auxiliary services and all support services will remain open.

I want to say again how very grateful I am for the excellent job our campus community has done in observing our protocols and mitigating the spread of Covid-19 on our campuses. This is not an easy task, and it takes conscientious effort on the part of all.

I join our faculty, staff and students who look forward to the day when we can fully return to on-campus learning. Until then, I ask you to make every effort to stay engaged with your studies. Please reach out to faculty and staff for assistance and support. Let's finish the semester strong, and please continue to #VanGUARDYourHealth and Protect Others.

Sincerely,



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