

April 14, 2020

Dear Vanguard Community:

Effective Tuesday, April 14, 2020 the college has transitioned its Summer Semester to Online and Alternative Methods of Instruction. At this time, this move will only apply to Summer Term I, Summer Eight Week, and Summer Ten Week semesters. Summer Term II will remain unchanged at this time. In an effort to make this transition as smooth as possible, the deans and select faculty and staff, worked Monday evening to update the appropriate summer terms. Their work accomplished the following in Term I, 8-Week Term, and 10-Week Term:

1. Regular face-to-face classes were canceled and deleted. In their place and where applicable, an online class was created. Note that the course swap was not one for one. In many instances, the number of online courses was sufficient to absorb the enrollment of the equivalent face to face section(s).
2. Internet Assisted classes were canceled and deleted where applicable. Not all Internet Assisted courses were canceled and deleted.
3. To assist with face-to-face interaction at a distance, many Internet Assisted courses were left in place and will meet via zoom. Therefore, their location and room numbers were updated to reflect Zoom. In this format, students will continue to adhere to the structured format of an IA course and be required to login to a Zoom link for each class. We are experimenting with this format, and I am grateful to the faculty who have expressed a willingness to give this delivery method a try.
4. Registered students impacted by a course being canceled will be added to an equivalent online course or remain in the IA course that has transitioned to Zoom. Registered students impacted will be notified of their schedule change and provided new summer schedule options for their consideration.

As mentioned earlier, Summer Term II will remain unchanged at this time. We do plan to add more brick and mortar face to face course options to Term II. We are hopeful the social distancing ban will be lifted to allow Term II to move forward as planned.

Please continue to reference our [Coronavirus Information Updates](#) page on our website. All updated or additional information for the Vanguard Community will be posted there. If you have immediate questions or concerns, please contact our information line at 501-882-4500 or email [asubcares@asub.edu](mailto:asubcares@asub.edu).

Cordially,

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