Thomas Galligan
LSU Interim President

- Appreciation for all of the teams working to accommodate this unprecedented time
  - Faculty going online with dedication and determination
  - LSU Online working to support faculty and students in the move toward an online environment
  - ORED persevering our research
  - Admissions recruiting with a vengeance
  - Facilities maintaining a clean and healthy campus
  - ITS making remote working possible
  - Faculty Senate working hard to help us support our faculty
  - Staff going above and beyond during this transition
  - Dining Services has moved to a grab-and-go for students who remain on campus
  - AgCenter is supporting Louisiana residents as they struggle to deal with COVID-19
  - All of you – THANK YOU

- It’s important that we continue to be calm, clean and courageous during this time. Social distancing is very important. Stay safe, stay healthy, and take care of yourselves and your families.

- A list of those most at-risk among our university community is being compiled and we will make sure they are receiving whatever support we can provide them to assist with food or financial insecurity, technological needs, or anything else that might arise. If you have questions or suggestions, reach out to academicaffairs@lsu.edu.

Stacia Haynie
Executive Vice President & Provost

- Thank you all for your leadership during this unique challenge. We are all coming together to find new solutions
- It is extremely important to be thoughtful in all communication responses
- Please email academicaffairs@lsu.edu for any questions or concerns

Matt Lee
Vice Provost

- Student Support Services have connected across subunits and are bridging their work with LSU Online and IT/FTC
- Currently have one set of resources for faculty and one for students in order for them to be successful this semester:
  - Resources for Employees
    - Faculty Guide for Remote Teaching
  - Resources for Students
Sasha Thackaberry  
Vice Provost of Digital and Continuing Education

- LSU Online’s primary purpose is to curate the resources for Student Support Services
- We are recommending the faculty use the lowest tech possible. Please do not start new tech options.

Jeremiah Shinn  
Vice President of Student Affairs

- Student impact is significant for every reason imaginable. This is having a large emotional impact on them. Doing everything possible to minimize impact.
- Residential Halls are sitting at 30% impact
- Student Health Center is fully operational and will scale back according to need. Mental health being offered remotely.
- Disability Services encourages faculty to do their best to make courses and exercises accessible, in accordance to PS-31. They are available to help faculty navigate specific accessibility concerns as they arise.
- LSU Food Pantry is not currently operational. Staff are working closely with the Baton Rouge Food Bank and with those students experiencing food insecurity.
  - Donations can be made to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank
  - Donations can be made to LSU Foundation to support students experiencing financial emergencies
- Olinde Career Center is hosting virtual career coaching meetings, virtual workshops, and virtual recruiting events
- Campus Life is providing student organization support virtually
- UREC is working to provide fitness resources for LSU students at home
- Student Advocacy and Accountability is conducting virtual conduct meetings and hearing panels
- Greek Life staff is working to support students as they navigate the transition

Sam Bentley  
Vice President of Research & Economic Development

- Over 50% of the research labs at LSU will need to maintain either plants, animals or equipment
- Research is still being conducted by essential personnel and continuity plans have been proposed for all scholars and labs

Clay Jones  
Associate Vice President for Human Resource Management

- Operating under Civil Service Guidelines for Working Remotely
  - When an employee is not able to work remotely, employees must take leave. When leave is exhausted use COVID19 leave type in workday
- Active Searches
  - Partnering with Academic Affairs for faculty searches and HR for all other searches
- Unemployment Benefits
  - Email will be sent out with resources for unemployment benefits
Jane Cassidy  
Senior Vice Provost

- Graduate Assistantship  
  - Email sent March 19 to graduate students. Graduate assistants will keep their stipends until the end of the semester  
  - Suspending the requirement of timesheets being maintained for the spring semester  
- Student Workers (hourly undergraduate or graduate students)  
  - Time sheets must still be recorded and updated in Workday  
- Travel  
  - Governor’s office has declared the following:  
    1. No international travel  
    2. No domestic travel without approval by the Division of Administration  
    3. Very limited travel in the state  
  - Any travel for business and personal purposes must be approved on the basis of essential. This includes any travel that has already been approved. Continue to use travel forms found at [https://www.lsu.edu/coronavirus/travel.php](https://www.lsu.edu/coronavirus/travel.php).  
  - Questions can be sent to Patrice Gremillion in Accounts Payable and Travel at pgremill@lsu.edu

Jose Aviles  
Vice President of Enrollment Management

- SPIN and Orientation are offering complete virtual appointments from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. to talk with admission counselors  
- SPIN – Emails will be sent on March 30 to students to download the Navigate app.  
- Virtual Welcome Week

Dan Layzell  
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer for Finance & Administration

- All buildings locked for essential personnel only.  
  - There are two directions for anyone needing to access a building:  
    1. If employees have keys or an active card swipe, they have access to that building. In those cases, employees must limit their time on campus and maintain social distancing.  
    2. If employees do not have keys or a working card, they will need to coordinate with their Building Coordinator for that space, and the coordinator will have to handle logistics  
    3. Students must contact supervisor who will follow steps one and two above

Interim President Tom Galligan  
Legislative Session

- Congress is acting on students’ loans and repayments
Rob Stuart
President & CEO of the LSU Foundation

- Updates for endowment spending will be available after the end of March
- Giving Day is still on for March 22

Adam Knapp
President & CEO of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber

- Priority Focus:
  - Being a resource to businesses. Creating ways to get capital from the local community to businesses who are trying to remain open
    - Shift the curve on how we are using restaurants

This is an extremely hard time for everyone and we want to ensure our community encourages positive support to all regardless of race, gender, ethnicity or background. Stay safe, wash your hands, social distance and stay home.