

Subject: SRU Summary for April 29

April 29, 2020

Dear Colleagues:

Yesterday, I had the pleasure to conduct a virtual town hall meeting with approximately 200 faculty and staff. Lots of good questions were asked, with important topics that included enrollment, budgeting, scholarships and just when in the heck we might expect to be on campus again. It was a lively and interactive session and I'd like to thank everyone who took time out of their day to join me. If you weren't able to join us live, you can watch a replay [by clicking here](#).

Earlier this month I wrote to you about identifying new Universitywide needs and the necessity to have available staff members assist in student outreach.

I'd like to thank all those who rose to the occasion and helped us complete that first phase of outreach by speaking with current students who may have disengaged from one or more of their courses as a result of the pandemic. Your dedication to our students and their educational pursuits has not gone unnoticed.

Now it is time to enter the second phase of that outreach, which is comprised of two parts. The first is connecting with non-graduating students who are enrolled in the spring semester but have not registered for the fall semester. The second is connecting with students who were registered full time in the spring, but will be part time in the fall.

This next phase represents yet another important step in our helping to ensure that the University's enrollment remains strong heading into the next academic year.

Very soon, you may be contacted to help in these or similar efforts. Please help if you are able. If you're not one to wait around and are interested in assisting in these efforts now, please let us know by sending an email to sru-humanresources@sru.edu. As with the first phase, instructions about assisting with phase two will be provided to all those taking part through Zoom videoconferences. Participants will be contacted about those videoconferences via SRU email.

Thank you again to everyone for keeping our students and their education our collective priority.

Best,

Bill Behre
President