

Dear Student Worker Community,

This communication is meant to address the many questions we have received this past week regarding the status of student worker positions on campus. First, I speak on behalf of the entire Administration that we are so thankful that we have students working on our campus. For many of us, it is our primary means of interaction with students, and we truly enjoy spending time with each one of you in a professional setting. Now that we have shifted to on-line learning, there is an even greater need for this type of engagement, with of course the appropriate level of social-distancing taking place.

Current protocols for on-campus student positions:

- Students who are living on campus and whose positions are currently active may continue to work on campus at this time. Please work with your supervisor to confirm hours each week and tasks to complete as you would normally.
- Students who have relocated off campus, but have remained in the Treasure Valley, aren't required to continue working, but may do so at this time. Please work with your supervisor to confirm hours each week and tasks to complete as you would normally.
- Students who are living on campus whose positions have been terminated due to the COVID-19 pandemic, should contact [Brian Bava](#), Vice President of Enrollment Management, directly to be reassigned to another on-campus student worker position. He will be available to meet with students during Spring Break next week.
- For those students who are living on campus and did not have a student worker position prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, there may be positions available for you to consider. However, you must be eligible for either Federal Work Study or the College Work Program to access these positions. There may be department-specific positions available, however, and you should consult Coyote Connections for a comprehensive list. Please note that our priority will be to place those students whose positions have been terminated.

Important Note: Should the College find it necessary, or be directed by local or state authorities to move to a Shelter in Place status, some adjustments will need to be made to the above protocols. Additional communication will be sent to you at that time.

If you are working on campus, please also understand that you will be asked to maintain appropriate social distancing as much as possible, as well as frequent hand-washing, etc. Please do not come to work if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or feel ill in general.

Also, as a thank you to those of you who are continuing to work on campus this semester, we will be increasing your hourly wage rate by \$1.00/hour. We very much appreciate your understanding and patience during these challenging times.

All the best,

Brian A. Bava