

Leadership Council Prior Meeting Review 12.22.21

The Leadership Council met on December 22, 2021. Of particular note was discussion involving housing practices to ensure student safety and low COVID transmissibility. Specifically, members agreed that the recently announced COVID Home Tests would not be permissible for use in infection determinations for students in housing. Further, new residents would be required to have a test within 72 hours of move-in, and again, 3 days following move-in. Beyond this, normal housing COVID policies apply. Relatedly, resident compliance with mask-wearing requirements was discussed and revised. The new 3-tier handling of violations will be: 1) Verbal Warning; 2) F2F meeting between the offender and the Student Judicial Officer; and 3) Removal from housing (studies at Jackson College can continue).

The QUESTION: Highest Priority for the January return.

The Council also discussed increasing infection activity, especially with regard to the Omicron mutation. Rather than placing additional restrictions or other requirements that the College would instead double down on proven practices (i.e., 6' physical distancing, mask-wearing, handwashing, temperature checks, etc.). It was noted though that vigilance and expanded discipline in practice will be required.

It was suggested that AFIT Liaison duties be transferred to Keith Book. Dr. Phelan will have a discussion with Keith.

The Council also discussed the occasion of tips for service occurring upon hospitality workers. Cindy Allen will discuss the matter with the union. If agreed to, an equitable distribution methodology will be deployed.