MEETING SNAPSHOT
Coronavirus Task Force Update

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During the April 20 Staff Senate meeting, held via Zoom on Wednesday, April 8th, more than 120 employees joined the Senate as several members of the UNCW Coronavirus Task Force provided campus updates in response to the virus and shared resources for employees. Some highlights below are listed below, and you can find additional coronavirus and networking resources through this Snapshot email. Thank you to all of the task force members listed above who attended the meeting and presented information as well as answered questions.

• Construction on Veterans Hall and Dobo Hall continues and remains on time.

• The Student Health Center remains open with about 1/3 of its usual staff on campus each day.

• Based on UNC System guidance and the latest information available regarding social distancing guidelines, all summer 2020 courses (May-August) will take place online. See the notice for more information regarding classes and summer camp.

• The latest Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommendation is to wear cloth face coverings in situations where social distancing is not possible, such as grocery stores and pharmacies. This release from the CDC provides additional information and instructions to make your own mask.

• The COVID-19 Special Faculty and Staff Work and Teleworking Resources have been extended through April 30th.

• Zoombombing is a new form of internet trolling in which unauthorized users enter Zoom meetings uninvited to disrupt and disrupt meetings and classes. The Counseling Center’s virtual events are scheduled via Zoom, but there are additional steps that can be taken.

• It has created a Teleworking Resource website with many resources on campus telephone, OneDrive Zoom, Microsoft Teams, and more. There is also an interactive telecommuting training, which can be found on the D2LA Self-Directed Learning page. Look under “UNCW Virtual Engagement & Engagement Opportunities” for the Security Awareness link.

• The University Learning Center is continuing to offer tutoring and mentoring for students and all sessions are scheduled via Zoom.

• Wagoner Dining Hall remains open for the small group of students and essential employees that remain on campus. Students can call ahead to order meals by phone and pick up curbside outside of Wag.

• The Counseling Center remains open for teletherapy sessions for students who are current clients and can provide referrals for students in their local communities. The Counseling Center’s virtual events can be accessed here. The Healthy Rames website offers many resources for employees. Some highlights are listed below, and you can sign up for New Hanover County Emergency Alerts to get the latest county information.

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• Leave Provisions have been extended through April 30th.

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• Work/Life Solutions

See the ComPsych GuidanceResources Quick Guide for more information and call 1-877-274-7342 or visit the ComPsych website to access services.

COVID-19 Internet Service Offerings
In response to the coronavirus, many North Carolina residents are now working and learning remotely. For help access employees can contact the NC Broadband Office for internet, this map offers a list of new and existing free or affordable internet service offerings from vendors across the state.

D2LA Gone Virtual in New Life
As the spread of COVID-19 continues to impact our campus, UNC’s Employee Leadership, Learning and Engagement (ELLE) team has developed D2LA Gone Virtual - a collection of opportunities and resources to support employee growth, learning, and well-being in a virtual environment. Visit the D2LA Gone Virtual website for access to live webinars, online training, and self-directed learning that can be completed at your own pace.

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The 2020 RecMovement Challenge started April 8th and there is still plenty of time to get involved! The RecMovement challenges universities, students, employees, and alumni with an email address the opportunity to take live workout classes from 40 different colleges and universities around the country. Visit the RecMovement website for more information. You can also follow UNCRecreation on Instagram for daily workouts and tips, and you can access worship videos on the UncWorship Facebook page.

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UNCW Employee Assistance Program
North Carolina state government has contracted with an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) to serve as a resource for helping you in times of need. ComPsych is university-sponsored, confidential and provided at no charge to you and your dependents.

It provides support, resources and information for personal and work-life issues. Some of these programs offered are:

• Confidential Counseling - employees and their family members get three free visits per issue per year

• Legal/Financial Consultation Resources

• Referrals to the employees’ health plan, community resources, employers and other resources and financial counselors/planners

• Online Tools and Resources

• Work/Life Solutions

Don’t forget to check the UNCW Coronavirus website for the most recent messages regarding the COVID-19 situation. The site contains a lot of resources for employees, such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website, which also contains many resources for teachers. You can also sign up for New Hanover County, Emergency Alerts, to get the latest county information.

NEXT MEETING
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