



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
SAN ANTONIO



Preparing for Fall:  
A Safe and Healthy Campus

# BLUEPRINT 2020



# Fall 2020: Reopening Campus

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- Absent any resurgence/worsening of the COVID-19 pandemic, our intention is to return to face-to-face instruction for as many students as possible.
- Observing appropriate social distancing in the classroom will necessitate that some courses have lower enrollment caps or be held in larger classrooms, so not all courses will be offered face-to-face.
- Changes to campus operations to promote social distancing will be considered.

## Contingency Planning: Scenario A



### **MIXED-MODE COURSE DELIVERY**

A resurgence of COVID-19 could necessitate that courses begin online and switch to face-to-face when conditions permit.

## Contingency Planning: Scenario B



### **ALL ON-LINE INSTRUCTION**

Should a massive COVID-19 resurgence occur, circumstances could dictate that all fall 2020 courses be offered online.

**PLANNING IMPERATIVE:** Develop guidelines to maintain health and safety of the campus community and support students' academic progress for each scenario

# Areas of Emphasis



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## Academic Competitiveness

- Maintain academic plan
- Achieve/maintain accreditation
- Preserving research & scholarship activities
- Identify & address emerging needs
- Develop academic policy

**CHAIR:**  
Provost Mike O'Brien

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## Student Pipeline

- Recruitment & Admissions
- Manage post-COVID-19 transition
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Time students
  - Transfer students
- Modify traditional start-up experiences

**CHAIR:**  
VP Brandy McLelland

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## Student Success

- Direct academic support services:
  - Advising
  - Supplemental instruction
  - Technological support
- Student activities
- Experiential learning
- Supporting special populations

**CHAIR:**  
VP Mari Fuentes-Martin

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## Business Continuity

- Facilities (Instruction & Operations)
  - Social Distancing
  - Technology
- Health, Safety & Risk Mgmt.
  - Testing/Screening
  - PPE
- Staffing plans & managing personnel

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Interim VP Arturo Alonzo

# Planning Variables



## Student Academic Success

- Develop scenario-specific plans for supporting student academic success as top priority

## Communications

- Clarity of message
- Audience segmentation
- Communications channels

## Financial Planning

- Instructional delivery impacts
- Enrollment growth/reduction
- CARES Act
- State budget reductions – FY20 and/or FY21
- Legislative session preparation
- **Alternative revenue sources**

## Facilities & Operations

- Maximize use of campus facilities, minimize cost
- Enhanced custodial/sanitation
- Screening, testing, PPE
- IT infrastructure

