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1. How can library faculty teaching research and critical thinking,

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4. I think from the Chancellor's letter it indicated that we will need to request a waiver for WASC accreditation from the US Department of Education to continue online classes, is there funding tied to this to improve student outcomes? "A second reason for deciding now is that the CSU accrediting body – WASC – requires each campus to seek authorization for courses offered in the virtual space with online and distance-learning technology. This authorization requirement was waived by the U.S. Department of Education for fall 2020; however, that waiver expires at the end of December and will not be renewed. To meet this requirement, campuses need to commit to their January academic schedules in September and October 2020."

Yes, we are planning on requesting a waiver to continue to teach mostly online through spring 2021. We are confident that we will receive this waiver. No issues are anticipated with this at all.

5. ~~Will~~ faculty be allowed access to offices in Spring 2021? 2 (a)4 (c)3 (h c) (e)-2 (s)1.1 (a)-1 (t the) AMCID 5



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October 29, 2-4 pm, social hour 4-5, Senate Retreat on racial justice on campus

November 5, 11 am—TBD

November 16, 4 pm—TBD

December 3, 11 am—TBD

16. Are faculty members allowed to use their offices for instructional use in spring 21.

At this point we do not know if additional access will be available. Public health limitations are being taken into accounts, currently under investigation. If it does happen, it will be limited access.

17. Question about students downloading test banks with answers.

It has been reported that Chegg has availability to test banks that are being made available to students. One answer is to use other types of exams or to make small changes to the exams provided by the publisher. Min Yao will look into this as well.