

## President's Virtual Town Hall – Friday, April 16, 2021 @12:30

**Are we going to be able to be fully in person in the fall? It seems like if we aren't requiring the vaccine, we will be forced to offer most of our courses in hybrid, which is not in-person.**

The virus is a moving target. We have demonstrated that we can be in-person safely. The safety margin should be increased in the fall. Right now, Keene State expanded its time block model and changed to 3 foot spacing in classrooms for the fall. If the country doesn't get this under control, we know that we can pivot when we must.

**Do you anticipate that we will need to continue to maintain the small classroom sizes?**

In the fall we will be shifting to 3-foot spacing requirement, which will increase classroom density somewhat.

**Are there updates on new applications since April 15?**

Currently we are at 4093 admitted students, and we are ahead on deposits.

**Are we also doing an academic reorganization for faculty and departments? If so, when might we know more about this.**

APSA was developed to bring our faculty to right-size. The next step is to look at the structure of our academic leadership and departments. This will be done in conversation with KSCEA.

**As an Administrative Assistant, I am curious why President Treadwell repeatedly quoted Administrative Professionals. I do not believe professional is noted on any Admin Assistant pdq as a title.**

A number of positions fit under this category. This terminology is to acknowledge the professional work that is done.

**In the midst of the USNH board meeting, can you indicate if this body supports KSC with its budget shortfall, or is their leadership making the progress you're trying to make here more difficult to achieve?**

The BoT has been supportive. They ask insightful questions and offer critique and suggestions.

**For next year, if students desire to join a class remotely and/or if they fall ill, do they have that option if the classroom spaces have the technology capabilities?**

We are planning to support remote access for students in quarantine. We are not planning to offer broad remote access to all students.