

April 28, 2021

Good afternoon,

Here are some updates for this week:

Interim VP for Administration and Finance. I am pleased to announce that Mr. Troy Donoway, our Chief Information Officer, has agreed to serve as Interim VP for Administration and Finance with the departure of Mr. Leon Wyden. Troy has been part of Administration and Finance for a number of years and I look forward to working with him. He has begun working with Leon during this transition period. The search for the permanent VP for A&F has been advertised and is underway with a closing date of May 19.

I want to thank Chancellor Perman for his visit to FSU earlier this week. He has been visiting all the USM campuses. He toured campus, talking with students, faculty and staff. He also met with leaders from the Faculty and Staff Senates, the Cabinet and SGA. The Chancellor also recorded an interview to be broadcast on WFWM. He was very complimentary about his discussions with the campus community.



New Campus Software. FSU is working with four other USM institutions to choose a new human resources and finance system that all five universities will use starting in 2023. The other schools are the University of Baltimore, Coppin State University, Bowie State University and Salisbury University. Workday was recently chosen as the vendor. Watch for more information as the project moves forward.

The university's positivity rate remained below 1 percent this week, yet the university community must **remain vigilant during these final days of classes and finals. THE VIRUS IS STILL IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

Vaccinations are an important part of overcoming the pandemic. More than 1,300 students and employees have reported receiving a first, second or single dose of a vaccine. And 1,085 members of the campus community have reported being fully vaccinated.

As you know, the University System of Maryland announced last Friday that vaccinations will be required on all USM campuses *this coming fall*, for all eligible on-campus students and

employees with exemptions for medical or religious reasons. We will be sharing more information as it becomes available.

As we go into our final days of class and then exams, please stay safe and be well. You can find information about [this year's commencement activities here](#).

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