

# **COVID-19 Pandemic Impact On NCSC**

**THANK YOU**

**Much gratitude for coming together and rising to the occasion. No words can thank you enough.**

# **COVID-19 Pandemic Impact On NCSC Current Scenario**

- 1. Pandemic tragic impact on lives and health – globally, nationally, locally**
- 2. Seismic transformation from being 25% online to 100% online**
- 3. Challenges of delivering in-person labs, practicums, and clinicals**
- 4. Challenges with students' access to technology (computer, internet...)**
- 5. Rapidly changing situation with no vaccine, lack of medical supplies, health system capacity, potential employees/students loss of life to themselves or their families**
- 6. Stress and anxiety due to uncertainties of all the above**

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## **Current College Response**

- 1. Switching to distance learning quickly and classes meeting virtually**
- 2. Faculty and staff coming together to care for and help students**
- 3. Students we are helping now are the future alumni who are now caring for our community (health professionals, social services, law enforcement). As we help them, we are helping ourselves**
- 4. Resiliency, maintaining courage and positive spirit. Hope is the one thing that is stronger than the virus**

# **COVID-19 Pandemic Impact On NCSC Potential Adverse Economic Scenario**

- 1. Recession similar to 2008-2009 (if not worse as a depression)**
- 2. High unemployment (maybe even 20%-30% if virus continues)**
- 3. Less state revenues and depletion of \$2.7B rainy-day-fund. Likely \$5B deficit.**
- 4. Less state subsidies for higher education (hiring freeze, 20% budget cuts)**
- 5. Less donors/donations due to stock market being down and lower endowment returns (foundation lost >\$1M)**
- 6. To this point, credit hours registration this year in comparison to last year is down -38% (S), -44% (F)**
- 7. With everyone doing distance learning, competition has increased umpteen fold**
- 8. There are fewer college students in 2019 (18.9M) than in 2011 (20.4M) (Census Bureau); nearly 250,000 fewer students enrolled in college in 2019 than in 2018 (Clearing House). Enrollment at Ohio public institutions peaked at 416,931 in FY 2011 and decreased over the next six years to 344,235**

# **COVID-19 Pandemic Impact On NCSC Potential Positive Economic Scenario**

- 1. Community college enrollment has been historically countercyclical to the economy**
- 2. Higher unemployment may lead to adults going back to college to upskill (not sure to what extent if distance learning)**
- 3. Concern about their investments may lead families to encourage high school graduates to attend community colleges vs. universities**
- 4. The federal stimulus will lessen the financial impact on the institution**

# COVID-19 Pandemic Impact On NCSC College Operation - Moving Forward

## Academically:

1. Switch to 100% distance learning over the summer
2. Plan for 100% distance learning for fall courses or as close to it as possible pending guidelines from federal, state, and accreditation agencies with regard to practicum, directed practice, and in-person labs
3. Work with faculty over the summer to develop online courses and OER books in preparation for fall semester per CBA (new course development and course conversion), including Quality Matters.
4. Unless condensed 8-week classes can be delivered online, they will take second priority to distance learning for now
5. Although this is a short term strategy, it will certainly have a long term impact on course delivery

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## Enrollment and Budget:

1. Enrollment is expected to drop as this situation is not just related to the economy, especially if the virus continues without a vaccine soon
2. At this time, it is unknown when we will be able to return to campus. We are taking it one day at a time, with no expectations of returning to campus before the end of the semester.
3. The president and the governor have already extended social distancing and k-12 closure till end of April / May 1
4. We are contacting faculty and students and monitoring social media to provide academic (technology) and living conditions support services
5. To address budget cuts, we will develop strategies that combine efficiencies in personnel and operations, federal stimulus, and savings

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**“It’s All About the Students and Our College Community”**

**There is no doubt that the things we are doing today are of a historical magnitude. History will look back on this time as the turning point of all things and all of you will have played an integral role in helping to chart the course to that brave new future.**

**I feel blessed during this tragic time to be here, enduring this event, with all of you. We have a GREAT team and I hope all of you are as proud as I am of what WE can accomplish when we all work together. THANK YOU.**

**Questions?**