

# Provost Winningham's Faculty Senate Report

May 12, 2020

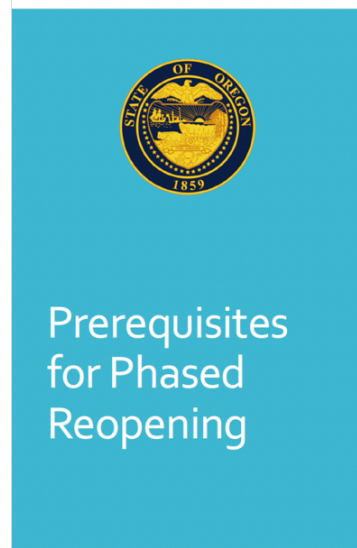
1. I appreciate that Faculty Senate Executive Committee acted quickly to unanimously recommend a new course delivery modality – online synchronous. Based on feedback from students and faculty, it was clear the we needed another option that allows for scheduled meeting times each week. I also appreciate the many hours that Chelle Batchelor, Michael Reis, and Bev West spent managing this effort. For more information go to:

<https://wou.edu/provost/instructional-resiliency/delivery-definitions-fall-2020/>

<https://wou.edu/provost/keep-learning/course-delivery-methods-fall-2020/>

2. WOU has begun partnering with Polk County in order to build contact tracing and testing capacity. Drs. Megan Patton-Lopez and Emily Vala-Haynes from the Community Health Program in Health and Exercise Science Division will be helping to lead this effort.

3. Yesterday, Polk County submitted their application to enter Phase 1 and in their cover letter they mentioned our partnership.



Prerequisite	Done by
1. Declining COVID-19 prevalence	County
2. Minimum Testing Regimen	Health region
3. Contact Tracing System	County
4. Isolation Facilities	County
5. Finalize Statewide Sector Guidelines	Statewide
6. Sufficient Healthcare Capacity	Health region
7. Sufficient PPE Supply	Health region

Governor will be accepting county applications starting May 8<sup>th</sup>, with a goal of allowing some counties to enter Phase I as soon as May 15<sup>th</sup>.