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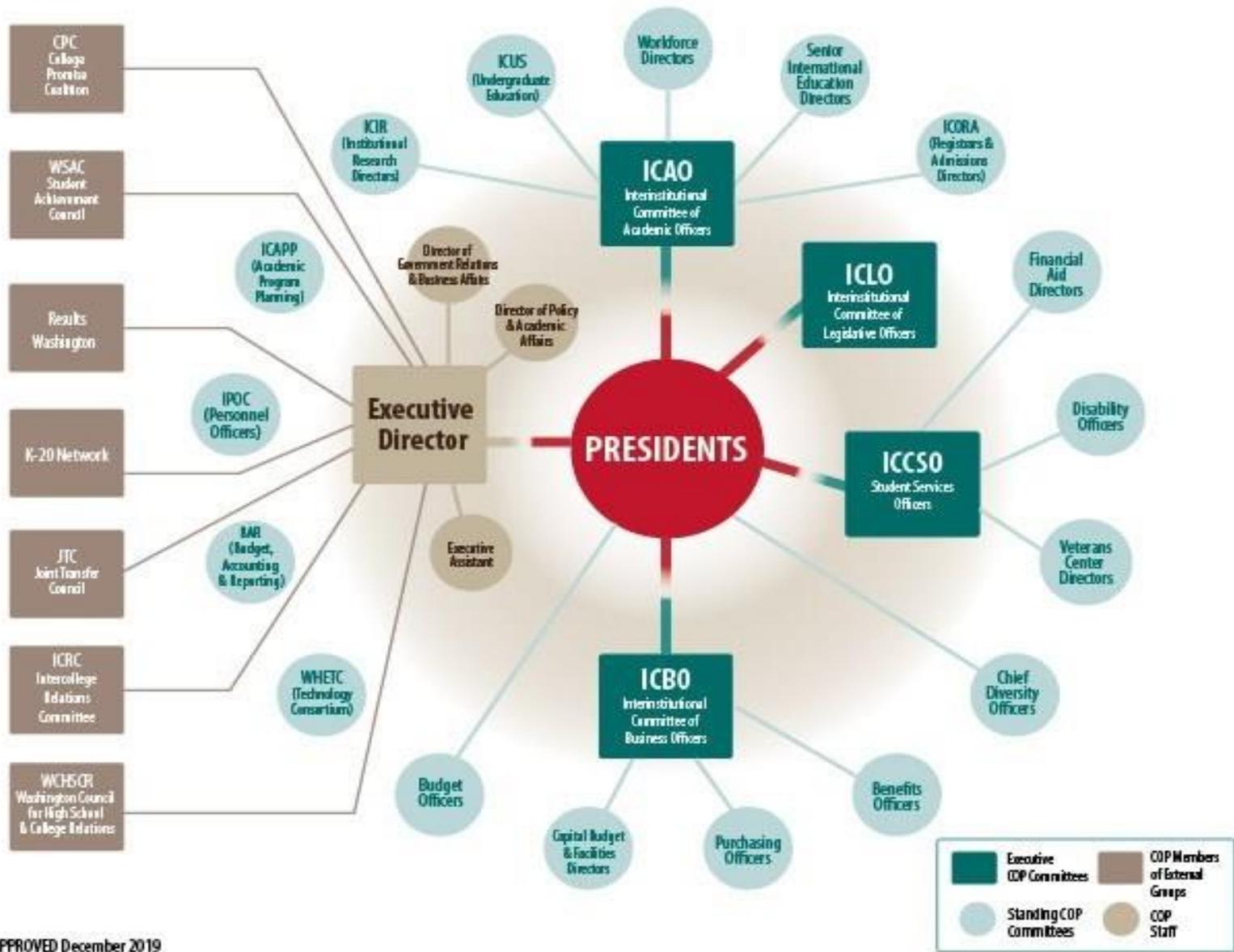
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**Presidents**

**Update on Fall Term Planning**

**Paul Francis, Executive Director**

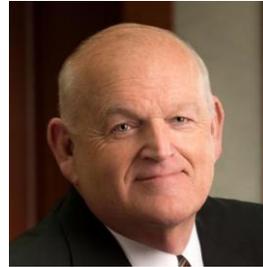
**August 2020**



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# Our Presidents

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- **George Bridges**, The Evergreen State College (chair)
- **Ana Mari Cauce**, University of Washington
- **David May**, Eastern Washington University
- **Jim Gaudino**, Central Washington University
- **Sabah Randhawa**, Western Washington University
- **Kirk Schulz**, Washington State University

# Spring & Summer Term Adaptations

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- As the pandemic spread in March, all our college & universities quickly moved to remote delivery of instruction & student support services.
- Funding from the federal CARES Act helped provide additional funding for students & institutions.
- Institutions worked to meet the technological needs of our students with loaner laptops, additional hotspots, drive-in Wi-Fi locations, & more.
- During this time, our campuses never closed & vital aspects of our operations (instruction, research, hospital operations, etc.) all continued.

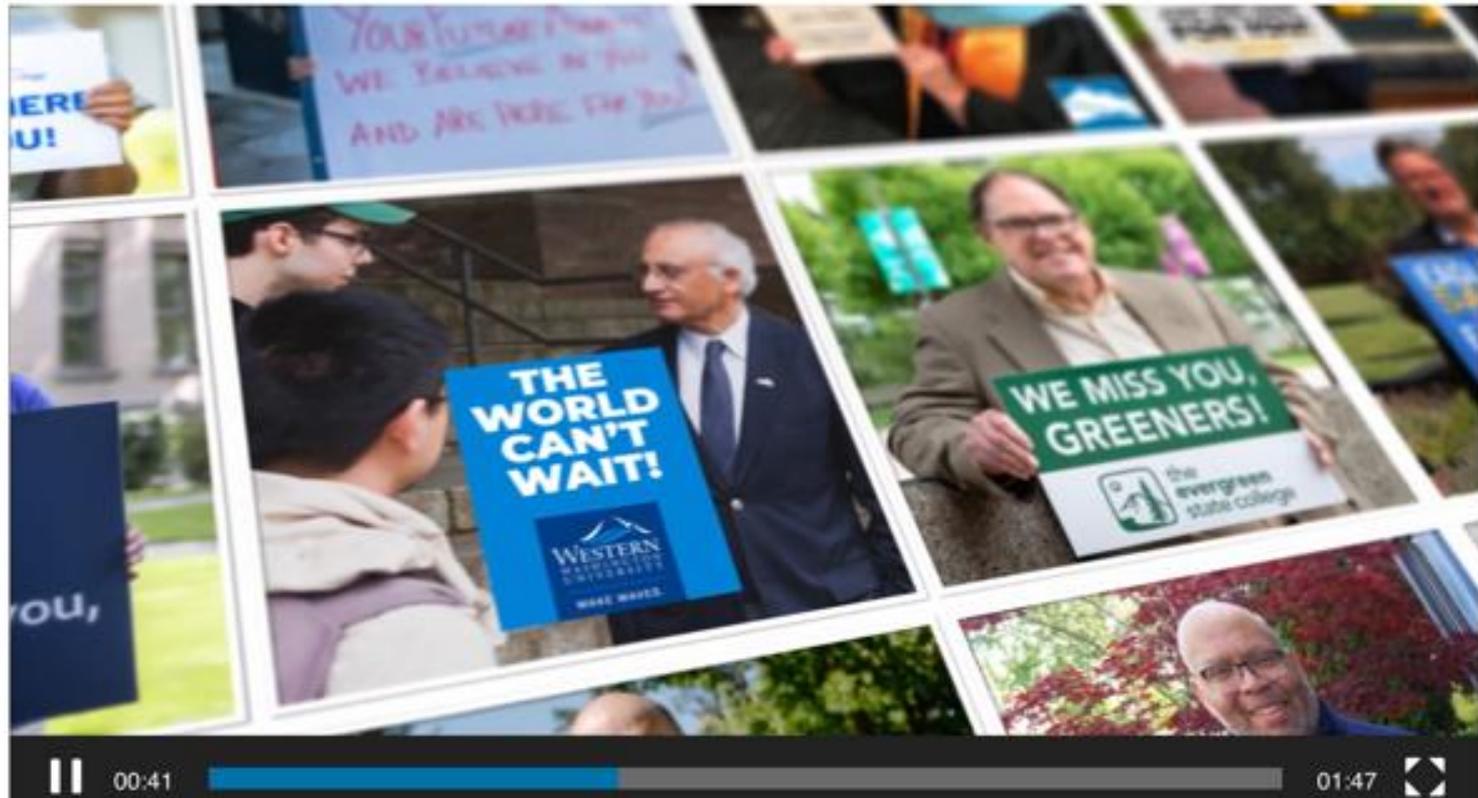
# Collaborative Endeavors

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- **COP worked extensively & collaboratively with our community & technical college & private college and university partners to meet the needs of Washington students:**
  - ✓ **Admissions flexibility for students in the Classes of 2020 & 2021.**
  - ✓ **Worked with the Governor's office to provide flexibility in education & licensure requirements in healthcare fields.**
  - ✓ **Joint statements related to admissions, dual credit, & transfer.**
  - ✓ **Created a video of encouragement to current & prospective WA students & their families from college & university presidents across the state**

# Here For You: A Joint Message from Washington's College & University Presidents

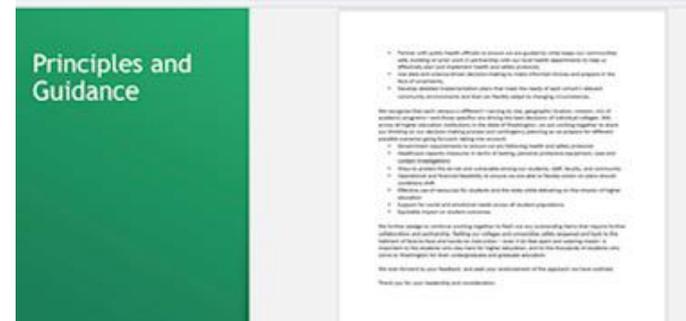
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Check it out here: <https://vimeo.com/432286753>

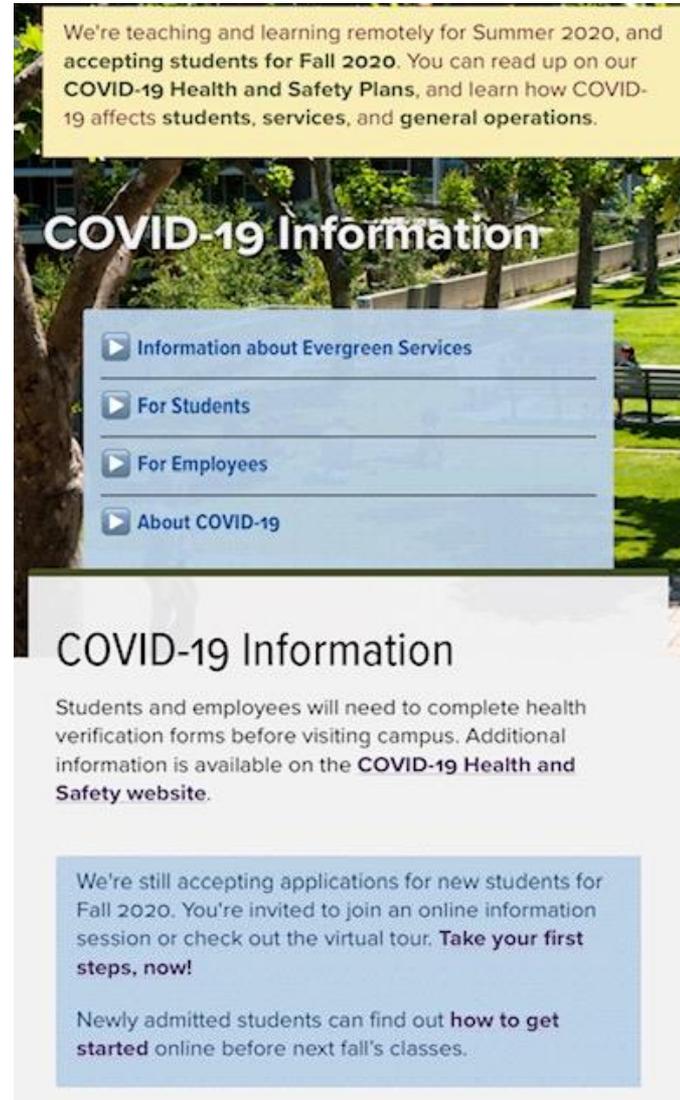
# Planning for Fall Term

- A cross sector of presidents from across higher education worked with Governor Inslee and various state agencies on principles and guidance for the fall term.
- This included recommended protocols for housing, dining, transportation as well as baseline recommendations.
- These served as a foundation for colleges & university task forces and work groups focused on fall planning.



# Planning for Fall Term

- The focus for campus leaders is on ensuring the safety of our students, faculty, & staff while continuing to provide students with a high-value education.
- The majority of our instructional hours this fall will be held remotely due to the current state of the pandemic.
- Our campuses will remain open for limited in-person instruction as well as for research, hospital operations, & other key functions.



We're teaching and learning remotely for Summer 2020, and accepting students for Fall 2020. You can read up on our **COVID-19 Health and Safety Plans**, and learn how COVID-19 affects students, services, and general operations.

## COVID-19 Information

- ▶ Information about Evergreen Services
- ▶ For Students
- ▶ For Employees
- ▶ About COVID-19

### COVID-19 Information

Students and employees will need to complete health verification forms before visiting campus. Additional information is available on the **COVID-19 Health and Safety website**.

We're still accepting applications for new students for Fall 2020. You're invited to join an online information session or check out the virtual tour. **Take your first steps, now!**

Newly admitted students can find out **how to get started** online before next fall's classes.

Evergreen's COVID-19 Resource Page

# Planning for the Fall Term

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- **Students will continue to receive vital support services such as advising, counseling, mentoring, tutoring, career services, financial aid, etc.**
- **Our residence halls will be operating but at a reduced capacity.**
- **Campuses continue to work with relevant state & local health jurisdictions & adhere to all federal, state & local directives.**
- **Please encourage students who have questions – ranging from admissions to dining to technology to financial aid – to reach out with questions or concerns. We are here to help.**
- **We are hopeful that we will be offering more in-person instruction during the spring term, but those decisions will be made this fall.**

# Thank You Olympia Kiwanis

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- COVID-19 Information: [www.councilofpresidents.org](http://www.councilofpresidents.org)
- Twitter: [@CouncilofPresWa](https://twitter.com/CouncilofPresWa)

