COVID-19 UPDATES

For the latest information, please visit the Falcons Forward webpage.

- **Mask Fatigue**
  - As the weather turns, we are spending more time indoors which means mask wearing for longer periods of time. We realize it may be uncomfortable, but mask wearing is imperative to slowing the spread and keeping our campus safe. We kindly ask that you continue to wear masks when inside university buildings, especially when you are studying in common areas for long periods of time. And yes, that means in between coffee sips and French fry bites!

- **Will we end in-person activities after Thanksgiving Break?**
  - While some campuses plan to end their in-person activities early, reverting to completely online delivery after Thanksgiving, UW-River Falls will not be doing this institution-wide. Instructors have the flexibility to design their course delivery as they feel is safest and most appropriate for their content. Students should inquire with their instructors regarding any changes they might foresee in their course delivery.

- **Spring Break Cancelled**
  - The Faculty Senate has voted to cancel Spring Break, March 22-28, 2021, and end spring semester one week early. This vote follows similar action taken by other UW System campuses as a precautionary measure to help prevent increased spread of COVID-19. The last day of classes for spring semester will be April 30, 2021. Spring semester registration begins November 6.
- **Virtual Care Package**
  - Davee Library has created a virtual care package specifically designed for students in quarantine or isolation and available for all to use. The all-digital content includes e-books, streaming films, podcasts, music, and games, offering students something fun and relaxing to do from the comfort of their own rooms.

- Look for answers to other frequently asked questions [here](#).

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

Stay up to date by downloading the [CORQ app](#)

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### REMINDERS

- **Student Government Association (SGA) Elections**
  - Vote for the student senators who will represent you and the student body. Participate in the **2020 Fall SGA elections. Elections begin Friday, Oct. 23** and go until **Friday, Oct. 30**.

- **Early Voting Starts This Week**
  - **In-person absentee voting in the City Clerk’s Office runs October 20-30.** Vote in-person absentee (vote early) at the City Clerk’s Office, 222 Lewis Street, October 20-30. The schedule is Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The City Clerk's Office will also be open on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- **Pass/Fail Deadline**
  - Students wanting to switch grading for any course to pass/fail need to do so prior to the **Oct. 21 deadline.** This needs to be approved by both your adviser and your instructor. Late drop dates for all courses have also been extended. For more details on either of these options, go [here](#).

- **Covid-19 Information Sessions Live**
  - If you could not attend the live COVID-19 information sessions last week, they are now accessible on our website.
COMING UP

– **We Are Falcons Values Series: A Focus on Race: Monday, Oct. 26**
  o Join us for Justin Jones-Fosu - Part 2. In this session, Justin will focus on what diversity means to each person and where we are going as a campus. The first 200 students to attend the event will receive 2020 limited edition We Are Falcons socks.

KEEP UP TO DATE

– [Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging weekly email announcements](#)
– [Student Voice](#)—campus newspaper

QUESTIONS or COMMENTS

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