

All Graduate Student meeting: Fall 2020

Welcome back!

Introduction of new graduate students: Welcome to CSU!

Election of the Graduate Student Representative to the Graduate Committee will be held Wed. August 19th at 2:45.

Zoom link: Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/94760454953?pwd=RzlGZysvd3hHMk0xc2tZZGV0bnlnQT09>
Meeting ID: 947 6045 4953
Passcode: 848697

Procedures and reminders for Fall 2020

Thank you to Danny Long, Sophia Potoczak, Christina Rigsby, Brian Collery, and Brittany Carr for their work creating a schedule for graduate student office use for the fall. Please mark your times and adhere to the schedule. Masks are required when using your desk, and eating at your desk is prohibited. The schedule is posted here:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pBHhLnYhOdr4UCNWKnMcKzFjiOdMpdznbh0tpkdLPVs/edit?usp=sharing>

Please remember that **each day** you come to campus, you must first log in to CSU's daily **symptom checker**. There is a page for students and a page for employees. GTA's and GRA's should use the employee page. Both pages can be accessed from:
<https://covidrecovery.colostate.edu/daily-symptom-checker/>

Face coverings are required in classrooms, and as instructors, you have the authority to enforce their use. There are scripts to help you have this conversation, and I recommend you have one or more ready just in case. They were emailed to you August 7th, and can be also be found at:

<https://oeo.colostate.edu/media/sites/160/2020/08/Script-for-Academic-Faculty-around-face-coverings-and-students-in-class.pdf>

Concerns about non-adherence to wearing a face covering or to public health orders after utilizing the suggested language in connection with employees may be reported through the [COVID Public Health Behavior Report Form](#).
https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?ColoradoStateUniv&layout_id=5

Please be sure to read all emails from Bryan promptly! They are all important, and may have deadlines. This is especially important now when email is our primary tool for communication.

You will soon receive emails from Bryan about:

- A new process for the GS-6
- A new system for submitting your teaching preferences

You have recently received an email from me about the IDP. Please note that those are due Sept. 15th.

Challenges and difficulties are sure to arise this semester, but we are here for you! If something seems wrong, confusing, or inordinately difficult, please contact one of us for assistance and/or guidance!

Please note that I will not be available for assistance, even on urgent matters, August 19-21st. I will be in Denver at Anschutz for my daughter's surgery and inpatient recovery. She has a very rare condition called Median Arcuate Ligament Syndrome (MALS). I would like to raise awareness of this disease, so I will refer you to malsfoundation.org for more information.

