Architecture Town Hall

July 21, 2020, 12:00 PM
Welcome back!

Fall 2020 Semester

• Faculty, staff, and administration are ready and eager to get the semester started.

• We know that all of you are looking forward to getting back on track with your studies.

• We are going to do everything we can to help you learn, grow, and above all be safe.
Agenda

- The good news
- The not-so-good news
- Things we don’t know
- Questions
The good news

• Seaton is open!
• Every student enrolled in studio will have a desk in Seaton.
• Space is limited – if you do not intend to be on campus this fall please let us know (studio preferencing going out next week).
• Facility will be open 24 hrs a day.
• Most resources will be available – shop, computer lab, printing and making, though access will be subject to safety guidelines.
Digi Fab Club COVID-19 Response

Thank you to Jonathan Dessi-Olive, DJ Plankinton, Matt Cox, Aubry Sittner, and Grant Delka

2,449 Face shield frames made and donated
15 3D printers running now
   13 club owned; 2 faculty dedicated
127 Face shield requests to be filled
6 Total states requests received thus far
2,576 Total quantity requested
$2 Average cost per face shield

Are you interested in supporting the Digi Fab Club’s response effort? Donations can be directed to the APDesign Community Outreach Volunteer Impact & Design Fund (E16404).

https://give.evertrue.com/ksu/apd-covid
Net Positive Studio

Working at APDesign’s remote shop – being safe and getting it done!
All classes will be taught – none have been cancelled

Most will be available in a hybrid format – some portions in-person/live, some online.

- Everyone will have the ability to safeguard their own health and that of their families.
- Accommodations will be made for students who prefer to be online exclusively. Please let your instructors know.
- Faculty also have the option to teach online-exclusive courses.
COVID concerns remain. Everyone must adhere to all local, state, federal and K-State regulations while on campus and in Seaton.

• Most information you need is on this site: https://www.k-state.edu/covid-19/guidance/
• Everyone is responsible for acting accordingly.
• K-State requires everyone to complete mask/COVID training.
• Everyone is responsible for supplying their own protective equipment and having it with them at all times on campus.
  • All students will get a “WellCat Kit.”
Social distancing best defense against COVID spread.

Day 1

- 75% reduction

Day 30

- 2.5 infected
- 406 infected

No social distancing
Self-quarantine for 14 days for the following reasons:

- If you have symptoms or
- Have been in contact with someone who has COVID or
- Are coming to campus from states or countries that the KDHE or CDC identified as hot spots or
- Have been on a cruise ship.

- All students arriving from international locations should self-quarantine for the first 14 days after arrival in Kansas.
How does COVID affect on-campus activities?

• Schedule
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  • In-person classes will end November 20 (just before Thanksgiving break)
  • Final exam week is December 7-11
### August

| 17 | Classes begin |
| 19 | All College Forum | 3:00 pm  
    | Diversity Panel Discussion | 4:00-5:30 pm |

### September

| 30 | Ekdahl Lecture-IAID | Andreas Bell |

### October

| 5  | Ekdahl Lecture-ARCH | Carlos Jimenez |
| 12 | Ekdahl Lecture-LA | Sara Zewde |
| 26 | Mock Interviews |

### November

| 11 | Ekdahl Lecture-RCP | Brie Henshold |
| 18 | Bowman Forum | 12:00-5:00 pm |
| 20 | MANKO Design Competition, Last day for in-person classes |
| 23 | 11:30 – APDesign Commencement, Forum Hall  
    | 5:00 – Graduate School Commencement, Bramlage |

### December

| 4  | Last day of classes |
| 7-11 | Final exam week |
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• Classes
  • Lots of changes (check Canvas and your faculty for details)
Classes and COVID

• Each room in Seaton has a maximum capacity that allows for 6’ spacing between occupants. This occupancy is roughly 20-30% of normal capacity.

• The university requires that all courses with more than 50 people be taught remotely. All of our lecture classes fit this description, though lab sections may still meet.

• Studio desks have been placed to allow for 6’ distance while you are seated and working.

• When class is finished, the occupants of that room are responsible for cleaning all surfaces – desks, chairs, high touch surfaces.
Faculty will be utilizing a wide range of teaching modalities. Expect the following:

- Focused, synchronous delivery and interaction, whether in-person or remotely.
- Use of asynchronous delivery of course materials when it facilitates student and faculty efficiency of teaching and learning.
- Efficient and effective delivery to allow time for personal interactions.
- Flexibility in expectations, maintaining rigor while allowing for COVID-19 related challenges.
Classes and COVID

Here’s an example of studio:

• On-campus students have work space available in Seaton; remote students should create space to work at home.
• Studio occurs during scheduled studio times.
• Expect to meet as a class with your faculty remotely.
• Individual or small group meetings may be in person.
• Faculty will be available to communicate both in and outside class times.
• Critiques with invited guests will likely happen through zoom.
• Shop, digifab, plotting, library available (10 new 3d printers!)
The economic downturn has put pressure on K-State’s budget.

• Most faculty and staff in APDesign are required to take furlough days – unpaid days away from work.
• These furloughs will not result in cancelled classes.
• Other functions – contact with faculty outside of class, meeting with advisors, administrators, will likely be affected. Please be patient – we don’t have any choice in the matter.
What we don’t know

The present

• What people do away from campus. Community and individual behavior will affect everyone and everything we are trying to do. This can have a major effect on K-State’s ability to remain open.
• K-State will not be conducting wide-spread testing, so we won’t know who is infected.
• What you do away from campus is just as important as on-campus.
• Tuition rates have yet to be determined. APDesign fees apply – we are open, resources available.
What we don’t know

The future

• No telling if pandemic will get better or worse before classes start or over the course of the fall semester. K-State may have to close again like in the spring, or we may not.
• K-State will follow Riley County and KDHE requirements/recommendations.
Questions?