



COUNCIL of UNIVERSITY SYSTEM FACULTY

Board of Regents Report February 11, 2022

Updates on Work in Progress

Ed Policy Committee

Academic Integrity Subcommittee- has extended its deadline for responses until February 11th, 2022, due to poor distribution over the holiday/winter break. A summary of the results will be shared at the Chancellor's meeting in March and to the Regents in April. **A link to the survey questions is attached.**

Faculty Affairs Committee

Technology Subcommittee- has extended its deadline for responses until February 11th, 2022, due to poor distribution over the holiday/winter break. A summary of the results will be shared at the Chancellor's meeting in March and to the Regents in April. **A link to the survey questions is attached.**

Structural Equity subcommittee- has solidified the plans for the Faculty Town Hall featuring President's Wight and Hrabowski. The date is February 28, 2022. The Presidents will discuss their ideas on the challenges around the subject, a direction to go forward and experiences they have had in their careers. **The Flyer for the Town Hall is Attached. The meeting is open to Faculty, Staff and Students.**

COVID 19 Subcommittee- has extended its deadline for responses until February 11th, 2022, due to poor distribution over the holiday/winter break. A summary of the results will be shared at the Chancellor's meeting in March and to the Regents in April. **A link to the survey questions is attached.**

Legislative Affairs Committee- the committee is consulting on preparation with Staff on the **Virtual Annapolis Day.**

Rules and Membership Committee- General discussion at the January CUSF meeting focused on the Constitutional and Bylaws correction updates, codifying the informal understanding that CUSF Chair's term be for two years rather than one, and the need for new language in the Bylaws concerning the replacement of elected ExCom members who cannot fulfill their duties.

Executive Committee/ Shared Governance offered to the General Body of the Council a **Resolution on Mental Health which was passed unanimously with abstention. The resolution is attached.** The committee is distributing it to the Shared Governance groups of all the institutions as well as our sister councils.

Vice Chair Dr. Aerian Tatum is working President Breaux's assistant to set up a meeting with CUSF representatives **to discuss and come to a consensus on the role and responsibilities of faculty and administration in shared governance.**

Finally, ExCom sent to the Shared Governance groups of USM institutions **a letter joining in the Chancellor's support of our HBCU's.**

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Elizabeth Brunn

CUSF Chair

CUSF Surveys

Academic Integrity



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Dear Faculty,

The Council of University System Faculty (CUSF) needs YOUR help understanding what faculty perceive to be violations of academic integrity (AI) vs. what students perceive as misconduct. To build a culture of integrity, we must understand the impact of crowdsourcing on writing, problem-solving, study groups, sharing ideas, emerging technology shortcuts, and so on. The literature suggests students have a perspective on what constitutes cheating that's generational (Dimrod, 2020; Pew Research, 2015), rooted in situational and individual factors, and different from their instructors (Jurdi et al., 2012). If you have not done so yet or encountered difficulties using the link in our previous email, would you please still help CUSF identify faculty attitudes on academic integrity by jotting down your thoughts about the questions in CUSF's anonymous survey at this replacement link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1uNMCL-kCU6FFtUoQMn3qQXIFND1pgtGi-yHiNhUJ41UNII0SEpCWUZGWTNBTUczT1BVNIJGVUM5My4u>. The survey should take you no more than 10 minutes to complete. We will be collecting responses through January 31, 2022. Thank you!



[Fill | USM Faculty
Attitudes on
Academic Integrity](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1uNMCL-kCU6FFtUoQMn3qQXIFND1pgtGi-yHiNhUJ41UNII0SEpCWUZGWTNBTUczT1BVNIJGVUM5My4u)

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Technology Survey



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Dear CUSF Members & USM Faculty Senate Chairs and USM Faculty,

The [Council of University System Faculty](#) (CUSF) would like your help in assessing the cybersecurity knowledge and needs of USM faculty. We have developed a short survey in which faculty can share their priorities and experiences in relation to cybersecurity when engaging in University business. The anonymous survey can be found at <https://forms.office.com/r/tFmCrBzgtX> and should take about 10 minutes to complete. Please circulate the survey to faculty at your institution. We will be collecting survey responses through February 1, 2022.

Thank you,

Marc Pound

for the Technology Subcommittee

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Covid Survey



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December 8, 2021

To Faculty Senate Chairs in all USM institutions:

Thank you for your help in late 2020 with CUSF's COVID questionnaire. We are hoping to get your help again in distributing the attached questionnaire to your faculty to get an idea about how COVID is affecting us and what best practices have been developed in response. If you do not have access to the faculty email roster at your institution, then can you please send this your provosts so they may disseminate?

The deadline for participation is on January 22nd so we hope you can send this out to faculty as soon as possible.

We appreciate your help particularly during this busy time!

Survey

link: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=knP5y_ZJ3Umophn3EO_MNc7vnARaWldFjKSoSgwdl4tUMDZVWU1MSTIPR_kNPRUE2MENKUlpUUFzUS4u

CUSF Faculty Concerns committee, COVID subcommittee

Prof. Ellen Hondrogiannis, co-chair

Prof. Erica Kennedy, co-chair

Prof. James Manley

Prof. Kumudini Munasinghe



The Council of University System Faculty (CUSF) continues the Conversation on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS
PLEASE JOIN US
Monday, February 28, 2022
5:00 to 7:00 p.m. EST

Virtual Town Hall:
Insights on Diversity,
Equity, and Inclusion in
Higher Education

Special Guests:
President Freeman A. Hrabowski, III
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
and
President Charles A. Wight
Salisbury University

Click Here to Join Us on February 28th:
<https://bit.ly/3oiUVEZ> Or Scan QRCode





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The Council of University System Faculty (CUSF) is responsible for considering and making recommendations on matters of systemwide professional and educational concern to the faculty and matters to which faculty bring special expertise.

Resolution for Faculty-Student Support on Campus Mental Health

Whereas CUSF recognizes the heavy burden the Pandemic and the related Transition has placed on students; and

Whereas the faculty-student relationship places faculty in a unique position to help their students with related mental health concerns during their matriculation be it Resolved, that Faculty and Researchers are encouraged to support students by taking one or more of the following actions as is reasonable:

1. Make yourself aware of the counseling support contacts for student referral and include them in the syllabus and or classroom announcements/resource areas.
2. To remain educated on campus mental health resources and issues.
3. Establish class conditions that promote well-being, social connectedness, and a growth mindset.
4. Recognize, respond, and refer students in distress to counseling options available at the university.
5. Engage in University activities designed to promote strong mental health
6. Participate in professional development to support campus community mental health.
7. Seek additional guidance with campus counseling centers found on the next page.

This resolution and addendum were passed unanimously with one abstention on January 24, 2022 by the CUSF General Council Body.

Resources are provided below and as an addendum.

Maryland Hotlines

- Suicide Hotlines in Maryland
- Crisis Intervention Resources

National Hotlines

- National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 800-273-TALK
- National Alliance on Mental Illness: 800-950-NAMI
- Boys Town Suicide and Crisis Line: 800-448-3000
- Post-Partum Depression Warmline: 800-773-6667

USM Upcoming Training Opportunities:

Addendum:

1. USM Campus Counseling Center attached separately.

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University	Counseling Website	Contact Information	Resources/Additional Information
Bowie State University	https://www.bowiestate.edu/campus-life/health-and-wellness/counseling-services/	Phone: 301-860-4000 or 1-877-77-BOWIE 14000 Jericho Park Road Bowie, MD 20715-9465	
Coppin State University	https://www.coppin.edu/student-life/student-support/center-counseling-and-student-development-ccsd	CENTER FOR COUNSELING AND STUDENT DEVELOPMENT Email us (410) 951-3939 Mon - Fri: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Tawes Center, Room 160 (410) 951-3940	
Frostburg State University	https://www.frostburg.edu/student-life/campus-services/caps/	CAP is located 101 Braddock Road, Frostburg, MD 21532 Phone: 301-687-4234 Email: caps@frostburg.edu Business Hours: Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cumberland Location: 39 Cumberland Hall next to Annapolis Hall	Call University Police at 301-687-4223 for Crisis support available evenings, weekends, and holidays
Salisbury State University	https://www.salisbury.edu/administration/student-affairs/counseling-center/	Counseling Center Guerrieri Student Union (GC) 263 P 410-543-6070 (phone) P 410-548-4052 (fax) Outreach Request Form https://twitter.com/SburyCounseling https://www.instagram.com/salisburycounseling/ https://www.facebook.com/Salisbury-University-Counseling-Center-103813607919864	

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The University of Baltimore	https://www.ubalt.edu/campus-life/counseling-services/	To Contact the SAP: 1.800.327.2251 www.portal.bhsonline.com Username: UBALT Download the App by searching BHSAPP in the App Store or Google Play For more information visit www.ubalt.edu/StudentAssistance	The University of Baltimore is working with an external partner, BHS to provide a comprehensive Student Assistance Program (SAP). The SAP offers mental health and wellness services to students and provides students confidential access to a professional counselor anytime, any day, anywhere via phone or online. Professionals are available around the clock to provide information, resources, and referrals for a wide spectrum of matters, including personal counseling, family concerns, information regarding substance concerns, legal and financial consultation, as well as other resources that may be of interest to students. The service will provide access to all UBalt students – full time, part-time, online, evening and weekend and offer comprehensive services.
Towson University	https://www.towson.edu/counseling/	Counseling Center LOCATION Health and Counseling Centers (Ward & West), 2nd Floor HOURS Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. PHONE 410-704-2512 EMAIL counseling@towson.edu	
Universities at Shady Grove - Center for Counseling and Consultation	https://shadygrove.umd.edu/student-services/center-for-counseling-and-consultation	301-738-6273 LOCATION Building IV, Suite 3139 Biological Sciences and Engineering (BSE) map CENTER HOURS M-Th: 10:00am-7:00pm F: 10:00am-2:00pm (virtual) Center Suite closed Fridays Call to make an appt. or request an appt. online	

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University of Maryland Baltimore	https://www.umaryland.edu/counseling/	Emilia Petrillo, Executive Director Student Counseling Center 621 W. Lombard St. Suite 302 Baltimore, MD 21201 P 410-328-8404 F 410-328-5291	NEED HELP NOW? ARE YOU OR A FRIEND IN CRISIS? If you are experiencing higher levels of distress or a crisis, please call us and mention to the staff member that you are in crisis and need to speak with a counselor. If it is after hours, please call the Crisis Support Service at our number (410-328-8404) and select option 7 to be connected to a counselor for immediate support. If you are experiencing a life threatening mental health emergency, please call 911 or UMB police (410-706-3333).
University of Maryland Baltimore County	https://health.umbc.edu/	The Center for Well-Being Hours Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Email: rih@umbc.edu Phone: 410-455-2542	Retriever Integrated Health onmyUMBC Retriever Integrated Health onTwitter Retriever Integrated Health onInstagram
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science		Facilities and Services for Mental Health and for Students with Disabilities	UMCES Mental Health Resources UMD Counseling UMD Accessibility and Disability Services Employee Assistance Program (see HR website for login information)
University of Maryland College Park	https://www.counseling.umd.edu/	1101 Shoemaker Building 4281 Chapel Lane College Park, MD 20742 Counseling Center Hours Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Counseling Center Main Number (301) 314-7651 Fax: (301) 314-9206 After Hours Crisis Support (301) 314-7651 Accessibility & Disability Service Main Office: (301) 314-7682 ADS Testing: (301) 314-7217 Testing Office (301) 314-7688 Research Unit (301) 314-766
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	https://www.umes.edu/CounselingCenter/	410-651-6449 or you can use the SAMHSA referral and provider link to find mental health services near you: http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/ . After business hours, if you are in crisis or need immediate help please call Campus Police at (410) 651-3300, dial 911 or 1-800-273-TALK (8255), text "START" to 741-741, or go to the nearest Hospital Emergency Department.	We offer telehealth services in response to the COVID 19 pandemic. Telehealth services are available via phone or a secure video platform to currently enrolled UMES students. Please click here for more information. The Counseling Services staff are trained, thinking, feeling, and caring individuals who have developed the capacity to share their knowledge and skills with those who need help.

University of Maryland Global Campus	https://www.umgc.edu/current-students/student-life-and-support/safety-and-security/response-emergency-assessment-crisis-team/emergency-resources.cfm		
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