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IN THE THROES OF CORONAVIRUS PROTECTION

Since the beginning of 2020 Xavier has been making plans for how to mitigate the coronavirus situation and to protect our students, faculty, and staff from its spread. In mid-March decisions were finalized to support the requirements from the State of Ohio to colleges and universities. This included the following:

- Going to remote learning modalities for all classes through the end of the spring 2020 semester. This means that neither students nor faculty would be on campus.
- Going to a work-at-home mode for the majority of XU staff.
- Cancelling all academic and Xavier community events on campus at least through April 30, 2020.

We appreciate Xavier's forward-thinking during this situation in order to protect everyone as much as possible and to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus in order to bring it to containment.

Perhaps the silver lining in this situation worldwide is that Covid-19 is forcing everyone to stop—to stop large group activities, like school or church or sporting events or public gatherings. Instead, we are experiencing self-isolation, self-imposed confinement, and learning anew the power and significance of life as an individual. Perhaps this will bring us in-tune anew with our own thinking, with what's really important, and with a renewed understanding of social responsibility. We must STOP in order to BE. This is all new to everyone and is uncharted waters. In our lifetimes we've never been in a place like this before.

ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS FOR HSA PROGRAMS

You might be interested in this information about the enrollment in our HSA programs:

Program Enrollment	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	Δ	Notes
MHSA Fulltime	65	69	64	73	76	+3.9%	MHSA takes no more than 32 fulltime students in each class for fall
MHSA Executive	20	11	9	6	13	+116%	Enrollment decreased so we eliminated in-seat and changed to Online for fall 2020 in order to meet employed students' needs
MS-HECOR	17	23	33	30	45	+50%	HECOR phased out the in-seat program in 2018 and is now totally online
BSHSA	112	112	109	109	112	+2.5%	Enrollment is handled by XU for undergrad students
TOTAL HSA	214	215	215	218	246	+12.8%	

A NOTEWORTHY WEEK WOULD BE AHEAD IF XAVIER WOULD BE DOING ON-CAMPUS EVENTS

Although as mentioned above there will be no academic or Xavier community events on campus through the end of April 2020, the ending days in April would have been particularly noteworthy for HSA:

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 Thursday, April 23, 2020 Saturday, April 25, 2020 Wednesday, April 29, 2020 Thursday, April 30, 3030 XU Faculty Recognition Event: **Dr. Eileen Alexander** was to formally receive tenure XU Graduate Research Symposium: graduate students share research (MHSA and MS-HECOR) XU All Honors Day: **Dr. Eddie Hooker**, Teacher of the Year, was to give the address MHSA First year Philanthropy Project presentations; second year student coaches; alumni judges HUB Grand Opening

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