

## **USF Board of Trustees**

Tuesday, June 9, 2020  
Microsoft Teams Meeting  
*(Link is on calendar invite)*

### **A G E N D A**

#### **I. Call to Order**

Chair Jordan Zimmerman

#### **II. New Business – Action Item**

**Agenda Item: FL 101**

**USF Board of Trustees**  
June 9, 2020

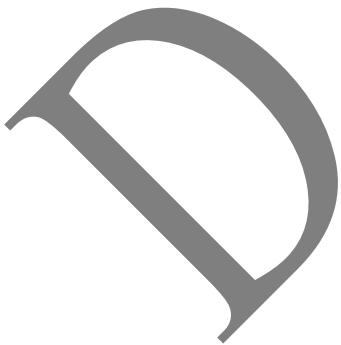
**Issue:** USF Recovery Plan

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**Proposed action:** Approval of [USF's Plan for Autumn 2020: Resuming University Operations Amid a Global Pandemic](#)

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**Executive Summary:** The purpose of this document is to provide details on the University of South Florida's (USF) response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This document outlines the methodology behind USF's reopening plans, introduces the nine (9) Recovery Support Functions (RSF) utilized throughout the planning







## Resuming University Operations Amid a Global Pandemic

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**LONG TERM:** Promote academic continuity and economic, community, and sustained public health recovery for the University.

USF does not expect linear implementation of this plan; we will need to adapt as circumstances change. We will continue to monitor data on COVID-19 or other communicable diseases that pose a risk to our community and will institute measures as necessary to mitigate transmission.

### Methodology

USF will utilize a variety of resources from several internal and external sources to return to on-campus operations. The University will leverage partnerships with federal, state, and local health departments, emergency management agencies, and additional stakeholders, like the State University System Board of Governors, to inform our plans.

There are several forms of analysis that USF will consider as it resumes operations. Actions taken will first and foremost be driven by epidemiologic data, including but not limited to data indicating a decline in the rate of transmission of COVID-19 and decreases in the number of cases relative to increases in the numbers being tested. Any increase in numbers of new cases could trigger a tightening of restrictions and return to conditions of a previous phase. In addition,

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# Housing

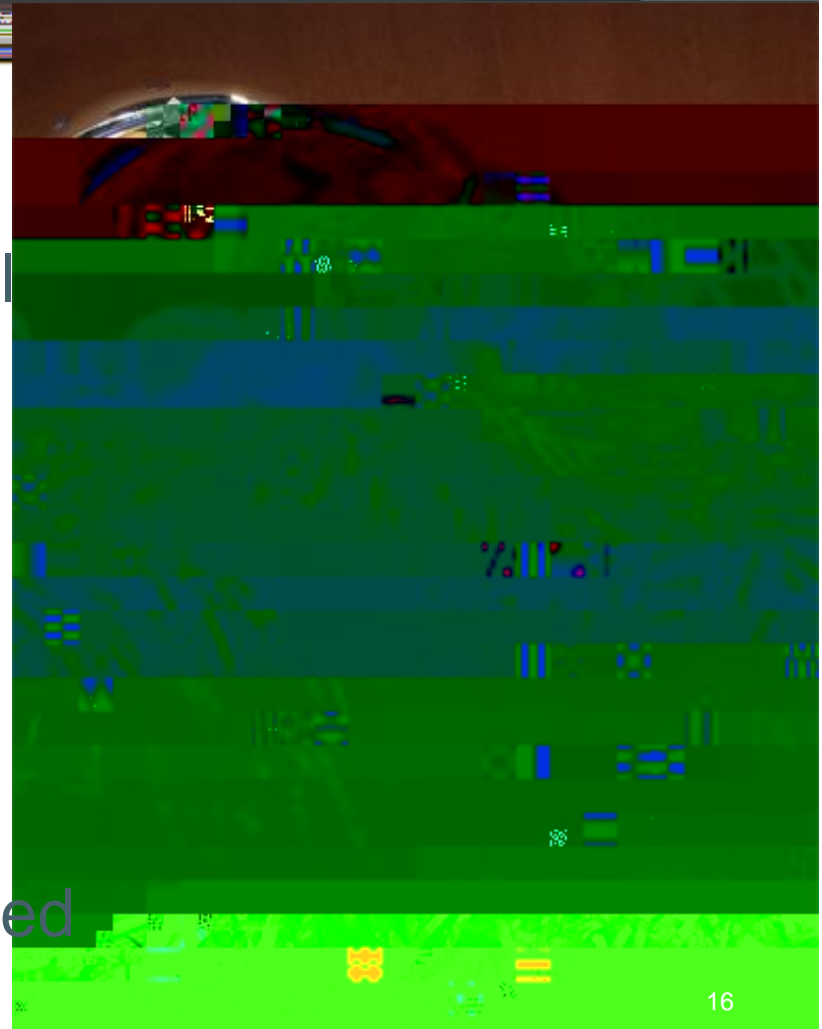
- ‡ Residence Halls will open at design capacity to accommodate demand
- ‡ Student Housing Agreement Addendum
- ‡ Modifications to the Move-in Process
- ‡ Isolation spaces will be identified for residents to accommodate positive cases and suspected contacts

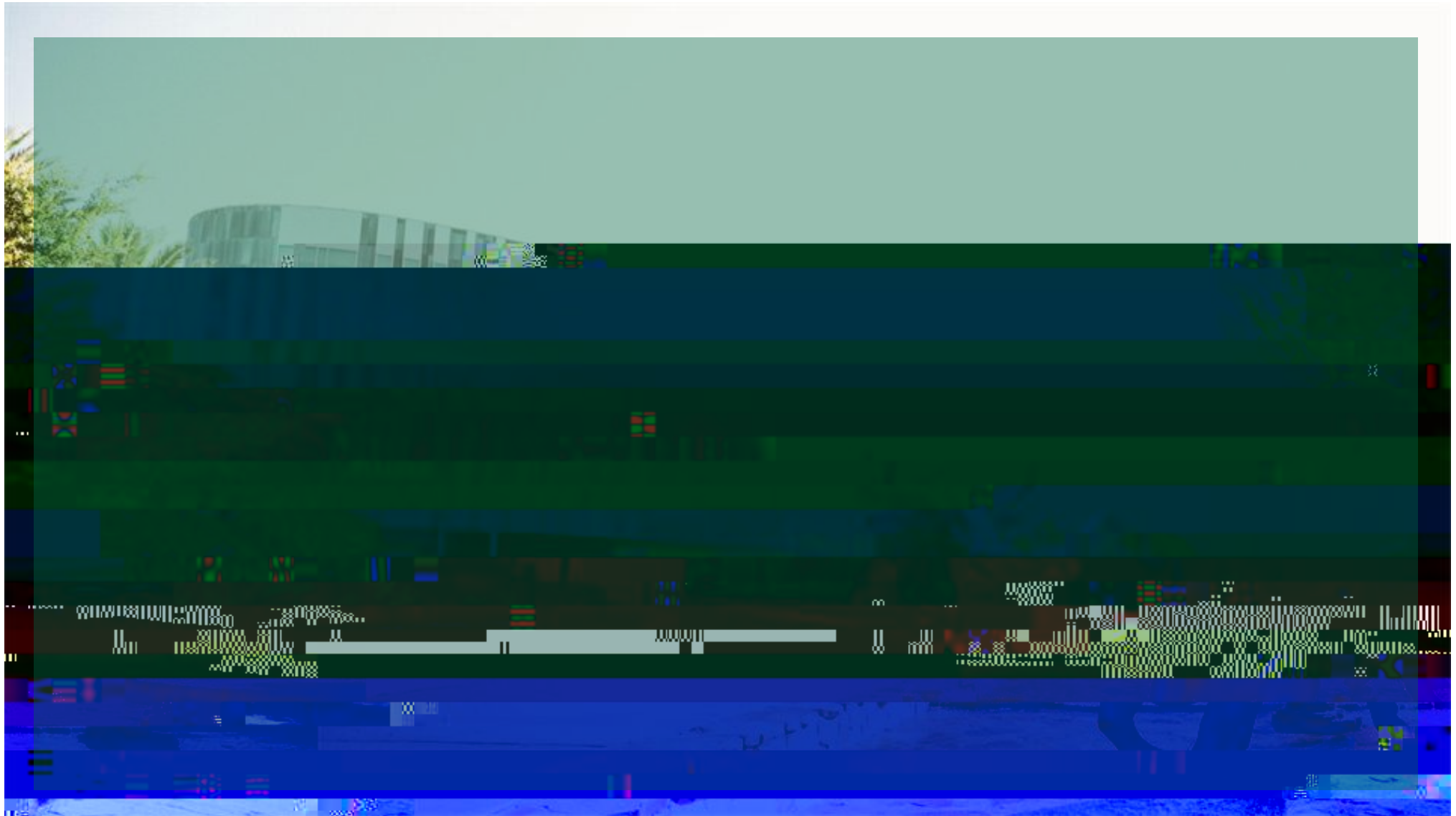


# Athletics

Our plan will be coordinated with the American Athletic Conference and will include:

- ‡ A phased approach to reopening Athletics facilities
- ‡ Implementation of a screening protocol
- ‡ Deployment of an Athletics Infection Response Team, as needed

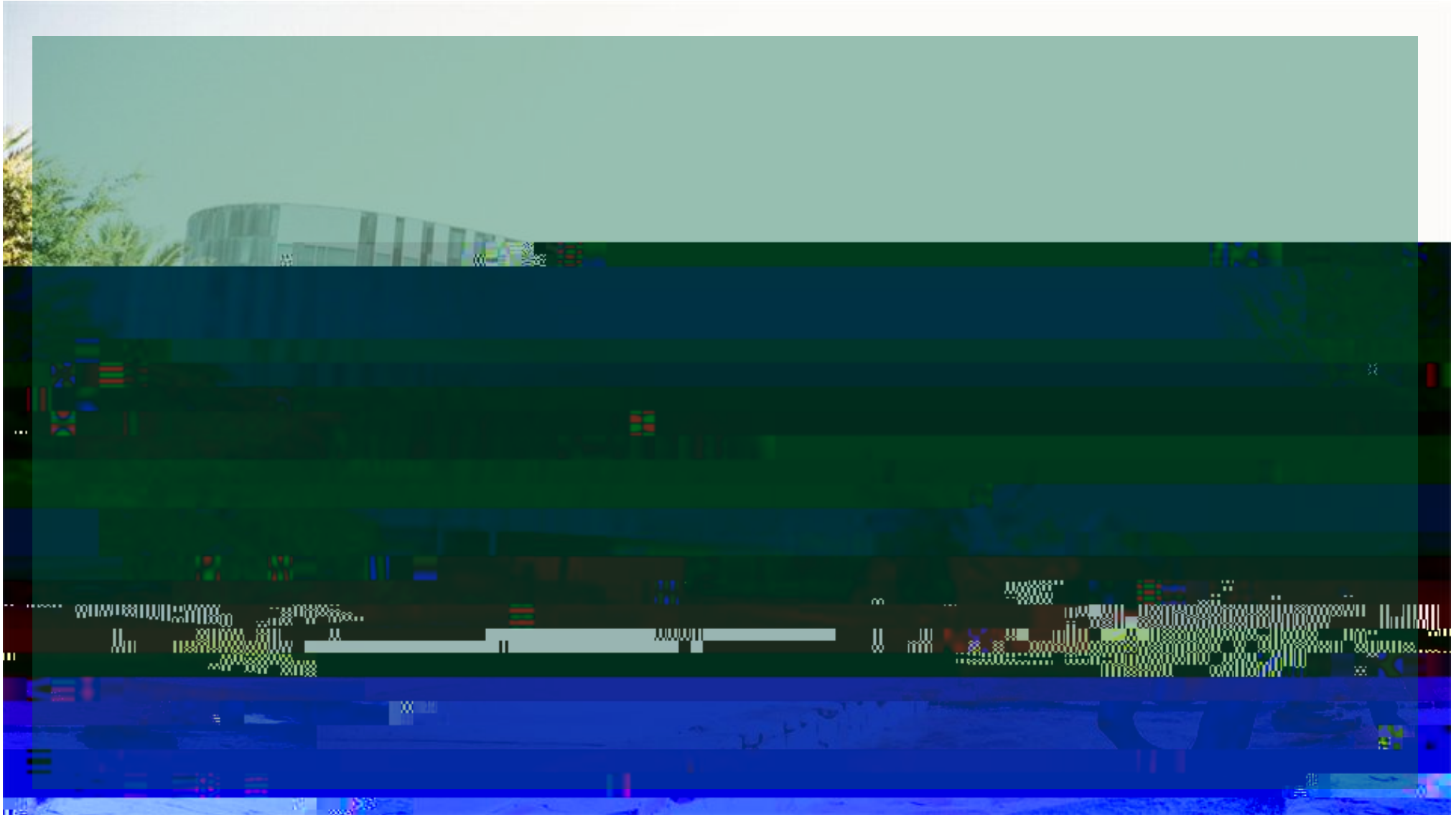


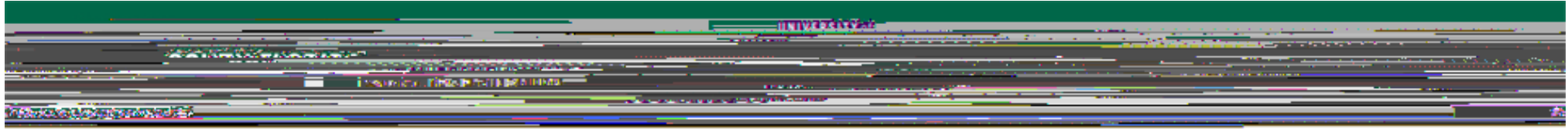


# Community Engagement

- ‡ USF is deeply embedded in a multi-county region
- ‡ Longstanding partnerships with county governments including Emergency Management departments and Florida Department of Health county offices
- ‡ USF Health is part of a network of health care providers and hospitals across a 12 county area







All faculty, staff and students will complete a Baseline Symptom Survey before returning to campus for the autumn 2020 semester

- ‡ Anyone reporting symptoms will be referred for testing

Specific populations will be tested prior to returning to campus

- ‡ Students coming to USF from outside the state, outside the country, or from a county in Florida with a >7% test positive rate
- ‡ All students with residence hall contracts
- ‡ A random sample of 10% of off





# Exposure Assessment and Isolation

Persons testing positive will be immediately asked to self-isolate for 14 days

- ‡ Faculty, staff or off-campus students self-isolate
- ‡ Residential students isolated in reserved-campus housing
- ‡ All will be provided medical monitoring, mental health resources, academic and support services

Persons identified at high exposure risk will be referred to the Florida Department of Health and if testing is indicated, will also be referred to isolation

- ‡ Faculty, staff and off-campus students will self-isolate while awaiting test results
- ‡ Residential students will be isolated in reserved-campus housing



# CONTACT TRACING AND SURVEILLANCE

# Contact Tracing

- ‡ Upon confirmation of a positive test, USF will contact the local county health department of the person testing positive and the county health department will conduct contact tracing

# Surveillance Approach

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system will be composed of  
three elements:

- ‡ Symptom tracking surveys
- ‡ Viral testing
- ‡ Environmental sampling





# ACADEMIC PROGRAM DELIVERY

## Implemented USF College Guidelines for Finalizing Class Scheduling: Autumn 2020

### ‡ Public health

- ‡ Modified autumn 2020 calendar (with instructional delivery and final exams moving online after Thanksgiving)
- ‡ Reduced classroom and laboratory density to adhere to CDC guidelines
- ‡ Responding to high risk faculty, staff and student needs

### ‡ Academic quality access for success and assessing student learning outcomes to comply with SACSCOC and other accreditation standards

- ‡ Consolidation

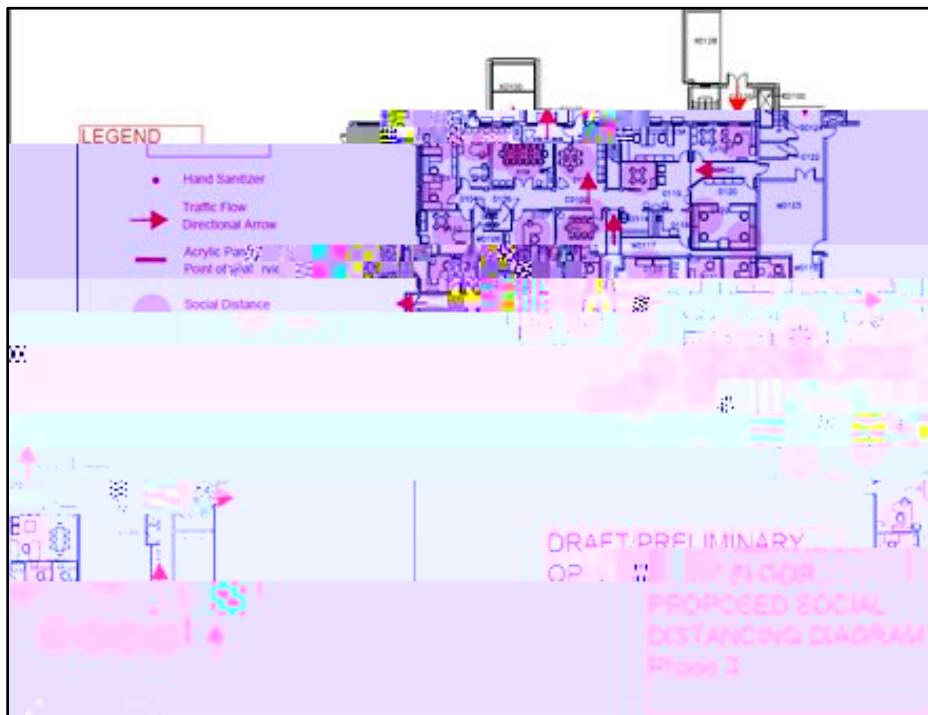




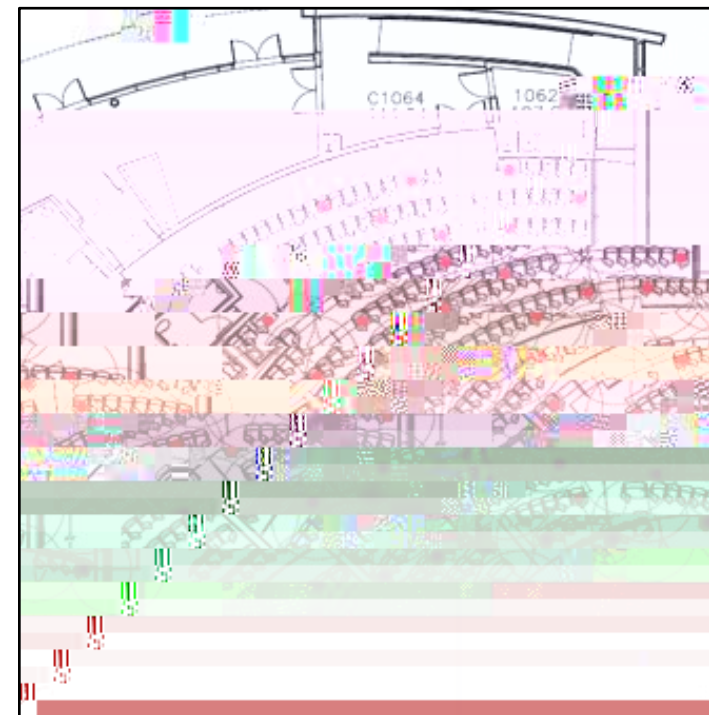
# Faculty Considerations

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- ‡ Expanded professional development programming will be essential to ensure faculty readiness for delivery of hybrid and online learning to support student success
- ‡ Alternative and innovative methods will be encouraged for assessing student learning outcomes
- ‡ Faculty members will be required to comply with university protocols for face-to face interactions
- ‡ All instructors must be flexible and prepared to transition to quality online delivery at any point during the autumn 2020 semester

# Space Configuration for Phase 3



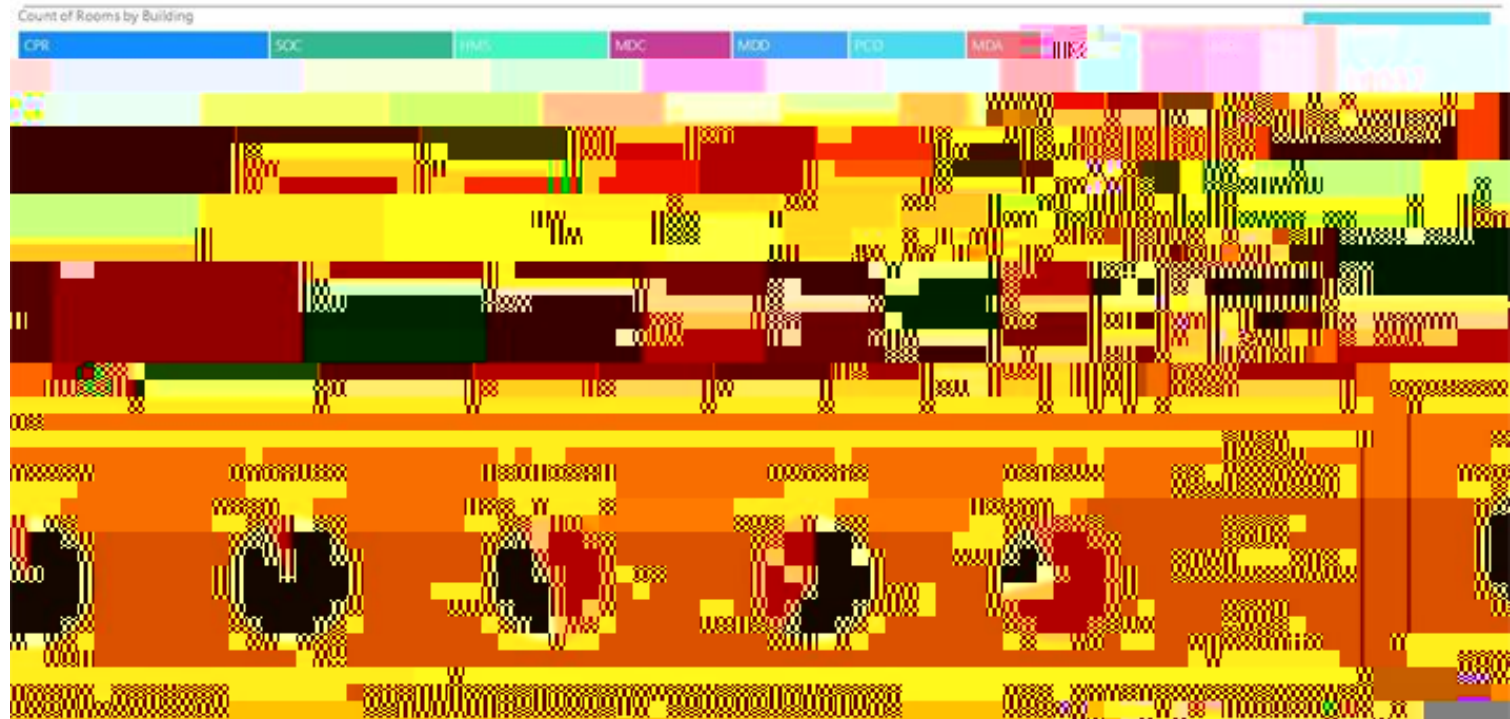
Example Social Distancing layout for Office Space



Example Social Distancing layout for Auditorium/Classroom

# Learning Space Occupancy and Technology Inventory Dashboard

All classrooms and auditoriums that include technology installed by IT







# Contingencies to Reconsider the Phase and Approach

Plan remains flexible and includes contingencies to consider reverting to a previous phase:

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# Summary & Timeline

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Blueprint

‡ Process

‡ Plan

‡ USF Plan to be submitted to the BOO  
on June 12

‡ USF Plan to be presented to the BOO  
on June 23



