

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

Present: Noelynn Llasos; Laura Ramos; Claudia Dole Morrison; Karen Dorado; Rogelio Chanes; Kevin Garza; Karina Herrera; Nicole Englitsch; Nayeli Garcia; Juan Santos-Flores; Tammy Munoz; Veronica Villarreal; Armando Garza; Marisa Campirano; Kelli Quin; Milagro (Millie) Resendez; Cordelia Rasa; Alisha Puentes; Teresa Villarreal; Yadira Mejia; Irene Cardenas; Andres Chavez; Caitlin Bruseth

II. Welcome / Introduction: Staff Senate President – Noelyn Llasos

- Approval of December Minutes; November minutes tabled.
- Caitlin Bruseth – Elections Update: Please check emails and vote for new Staff Senators; last day to vote is 1/28/22 at 5:00 p.m.
- Special thank you to Lydia Flores who has been helping with the voting process for Staff Senate. We will miss her as she is retiring from UTRGV.
- Supervisors should have received email last semester about remote work policy/training. If not received, please contact HRpartners@utgv.edu.
- There is no 4-day work week policy; if there is a need for a modified work schedule, please consult HOP Policy ADM 04-105: Staff Work Hours and Rest Periods.

III. Guest Speakers

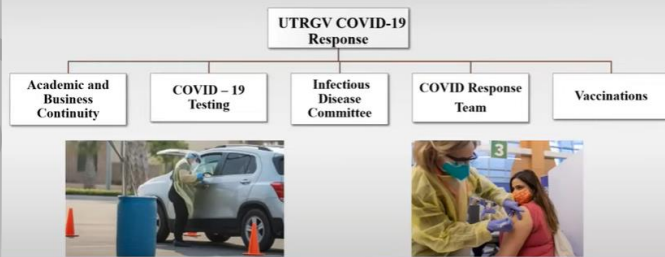
a. Eliza Gomez – Dir Emerg Mgmt & Cont Planning

- Best protection is to get vaccinated and boosted.
- Strongly encourage all to continue wearing a high-quality mask.
- If not feeling well, please stay home. Do not attempt to self-diagnose.
- If you are exposed to positive case, you are responsible for filling out the online screening form & notifying supervisor.

UTRGV COVID Response Team

Eliza J. Gomez, M.Ed. – COVID Response Team
Office of Emergency Management
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956-665-3775—main COVID Response Team Line
956-665-3755—Eliza Direct

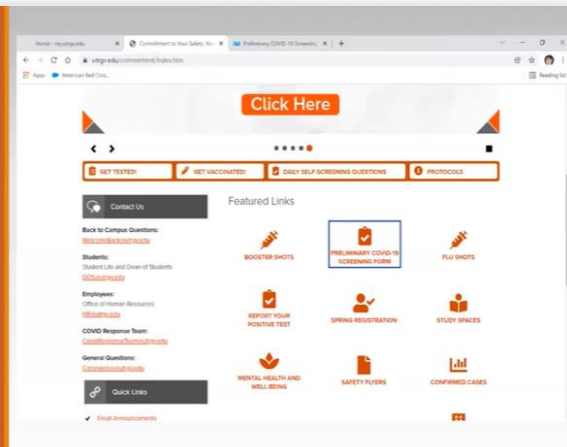
UTRGV's Comprehensive Effort

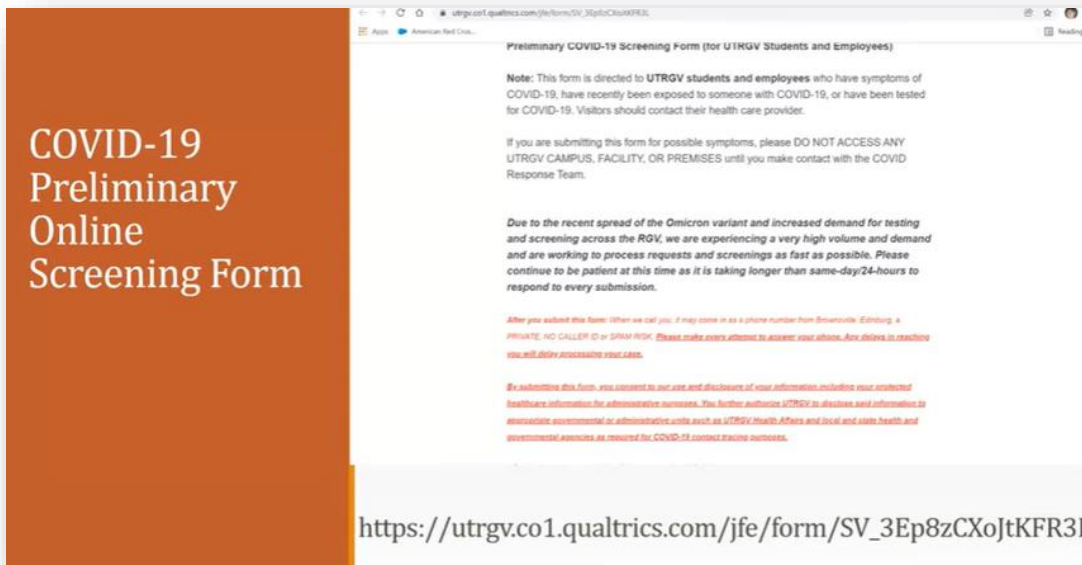


About COVID Response Team

- Case Management Model with Medical Supervision and Guidance
- Primarily charged with protecting the campus community by managing:
 - Positives
 - Close Contacts
 - Suspect Positives
- Isolating and Quarantine Authority
 - Students, Student-Employees
 - Faculty, Staff
 - Includes Athletics, Medical/Clinical, online, and Facility-Based Members

UTRGV Campus Community Targeted Daily Screening





b. Patrick Gonzales – VP Univ Marketing and Comms

- Incentive for Students and Staff to get Boosters; student portion launched last week.
- Staff email going out soon; use UTRGV Portal to select you have received booster. Provide date, uploaded image, and sign (check off the box) for authorizing truth to statements.
- 2 options: 100.00 (subject to payroll tax; will be added onto paycheck); 100.00 worth of UTRGV Swag.
- If you are a staff member and a student, you can choose which to use. Students get 100.00 (not taxed). You cannot do both student and staff. Part-time employees are also eligible.
- Deadline of April 8th to get booster.
- Funded by Federal HEERF money given to the University to help mitigate the exposure or spread of COVID-19.

c. Joel Chirinos – Head Research and Instrc Srvc

Library Hours

- ▶ Sunday: 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- ▶ Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- ▶ Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ▶ Saturday: Closed

Getting Help

- Call, Text, Email, Chat or Meet with a Librarian
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| Brownsville Campus | Call: (956) 882-8221 |
| | Text: (956) 825-3578 |
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| Edinburg Campus | Call: (956) 665-2005 |
| | Text: (956) 253-8031 |
- researchandinstruction@utrgv.edu

Library Website

www.utrgv.edu/library/



Library Services

Access to Electronic and Print Resources

Archival Research

Computer Workstations

Copyright and Publishing Support

Interlibrary Loan Services

Media Services

Open Study Space

Poster Printing

Study Rooms

Library Events & Workshops

GOOD BOOKS AND GOOD COMPANY

GET LIT!

B.Y.O. BOOK CLUB

What are you reading during these challenging times?

Join us for an online book chat.

THURS., JAN. 27th
12:00 PM (noon)

University Library Spring 2022 Workshops and Learning Opportunities for Students and Faculty

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

The Research and Instructional Services and Scholarly Communications Departments will be providing and offering a variety of workshops for UTRGV students and faculty. These workshops will focus on how to find, evaluate and use information more effectively, efficiently and independently.

Research and Instructional Services

Resources for Students

- ▶ Database A-Z List
- ▶ Database Video Tutorials
- ▶ Learning Workshops
- ▶ Meet with a Librarian
- ▶ Research Guides

Resources for Faculty

- ▶ Customized Video Tutorials
- ▶ Designing Research Assignments
- ▶ Instructional Workshops
- ▶ Open Educational Resources (OER) Textbook Affordability
- ▶ Request a Library Instruction Session
- ▶ Specialized Research Guides for Courses

Research Guides

Librarians created Research Guides as a one-stop-shop for compiling information solely dedicated towards researching for a specific course. On these Research



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d. **Celinda Quintanilla** – Dir Counseling Training Clinic

Our Mission

The Counseling and Training Clinic at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley provides free counseling services to the community.

As it is the instructional laboratory of the Master of Education in Counseling Program, the counseling services are provided by graduate level students.

The counseling services offer preventative and early treatment for developmental, emotional and interpersonal difficulties.

Our Clients

- Any member of the general community who is 6 years of age and older may receive services at the clinic.
- A minor wanting to receive services at the Counseling and Training Clinic must have his/her parent or legal guardian schedule the appointment.
- Students enrolled at UTRGV are not eligible to receive services. They are referred to the Counseling Center at UTRGV.
- UTRGV staff and faculty are not eligible to receive services. They are referred to the Employee Assistance Program (EAP).
- Individuals who are currently suicidal, homicidal or psychotic will be referred to a more appropriate agency.

Key to Success

- Counselors providing services through the Clinics are current students in the UTRGV masters degree counseling program.
- Counseling student interns earn their direct hours by counseling individuals through face-to-face or telehealth services.
- As unlicensed counselors in training, they are supervised by on-site supervising clinical therapists who are Licensed Professional Counselors and Board-approved Supervisors, as well as their UTRGV practicum or internship professors.
- In order to ensure the highest level of professionalism and skillfulness from the students, supervisors view sessions or recorded sessions to provide feedback.

Organizational Structure

- Two clinic sites
 - Edinburg
 - Brownsville
- Staff
 - Clinical Director
 - LPC Supervisors (2)
 - Administrative Assistants (2)
- Operational Hours:
 - Monday – Thursday, 1pm – 9pm
 - Friday 8 am – 5pm

Types of Services

- | Types of Counseling Services | Commonly presented issues |
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| ▪ Individual Counseling | ▪ Anger Management |
| ▪ Couples Counseling | ▪ Anxiety |
| ▪ Group Counseling | ▪ Depression |
| ▪ Family Counseling | ▪ Child/Adolescent Behavioral Concerns |
| | ▪ Grief |
| | ▪ Parenting Skills |

THANK YOU

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IV. Committee Updates

I. **Feedback Committee – Teresa Villarreal, Co-Chair**

Reminder: Feedback form can be found at: https://utrgv.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9meJmC4SHddG01n

V. Public Comments / Questions

- Homecoming Committee: Edna Zambrano



Sunday, February 13

Decorate the Campuses

Tuesday, February 15

Wrapping of The Letters

All day at EUREC

Volunteers needed – Lunch provided

Wednesday, February 16

Victory Rally @ Homecoming (4 events)

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM Brownsville & Edinburg Campuses

Be sure to wear **Orange!**

Orange Fest (Tailgates)

Victory Trail (Campus Parades)

Friday, February 18

Vaquero Baseball vs. George Washinton

UTRGV Alumni are invited to join us for an alumni mixer in the Cantina. We will honor the 1972 College World Series team and the Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2022.

7:00 PM at the UTRGV Baseball Stadium

Saturday, February 19

Vaquero Baseball vs. George Washington

1:00 PM at the UTRGV Baseball Stadium

Men's Basketball Game vs. Sam Houston

7:00 PM at Bert Ogden Arena

Battle of the Deans

Staff will receive 2 free tickets

Victory Trail – Homecoming Parades

Wednesday, February 16

Brownsville – departs from behind MAIN Bldg at 4:00 pm and ends at Casa Bella

Edinburg – departs EUREC at 6:00 pm and ends at the Fieldhouse

Golf carts, bicycles, scooters, wagons and Pedestrians are welcomed.
Not a contest. Just come out and show your Vaquero Pride!

Sign up at Vlink:

<https://utrgv.campuslabs.com/engage/event/7801543/rsvp>

Contact: StudentUnion@UTRGV.edu



**Do you know a Royal from UTB or UTPA?
Send their name(s) to alumni@utrgv.edu.**



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-2022-

HONORING OUR LEGACY,
BUILDING OUR FUTURE

FEBRUARY 13-19
UTRGV.EDU/HOMECOMING



Scroll on page for Homecoming details.



- COVID-19 Memorial Committee: Cindy Mata
<https://www.utrgv.edu/covid-memorial/>



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COVID-19 Remembrance Memorial

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COVID-19
Remembrance
REMEMBERING THOSE WE'VE LOST

Join the UTRGV community in honoring students, colleagues, friends, and family members who have passed away from a COVID-19 related illness. Together we will honor their memory and impact to the university and in the community.

Please complete the form below to submit your loved one's name, photo, and memory. Submissions will be displayed on the [COVID-19 Remembrance Memorial Website](#). Optional questions are indicated in the form.

VI. Meeting Adjourned: Laura Ramos – 10:58 a.m.