Summary of Recommendations to Team 2020

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Committee Structure

- **Topic Sectors**
  - Student Support
  - Implementation Policy
  - Academics

- **Community Sectors**
  - FSILGs
  - Dorms
  - International Students
  - Student Associations
  - Special Situations (e.g. 2021s, 2024s, off-campus UGs)

- **Directors**
  - Communications
  - Long Term Strategy
  - Policy Reports
We reviewed the 6 Fall 2020 semester options and 2 undergraduate student repopulation strategies from the Team 2020 website

• Recommendations were internal from our committee, but future deliverables will be supported by community engagement

• We didn’t include any independent options, only commented on existing ones

• Future reports may differ in this regard

• Full document can be accessed here
Recommended Options

• **Option 1**: 100% of undergraduates on campus
• **Option 4**: 60% of undergrads in fall, 75% in spring

These options were selected for the following reasons:

• Provides access to campus & continuation of community
• Similar to decisions of peer institutions
• Most equitable decision across different academic disciplines and personal needs
• Least disruption outside of the school year

We also recommend the timeline of beginning the semester early and ending the week before Thanksgiving.
Recommended UG Repopulation Strategy

• **Option 1**: Fall 2020 - Seniors & juniors in Fall 2020  
  Spring 2020 - First-years, sophomores, & seniors

This plan was recommended over a plan based around academic need for the following reasons:

• Addresses academic need of seniors  
• Simplifies scheduling plans for lab classes taken by students of the same year  
• Prevents students from changing major to access campus  
• Allows first-year students to live on campus
Going forward, let’s work together

- Our committee was built to engage UGs
  - A strong relationship is integral for continued dialogue, trust, and compliance
  - Continued student input will be crucial (e.g. on grading, housing)
  - Put UG students on committees, outside of our members

- Our targeted committees will provide invaluable input in the coming months
  - Data directly from community engagement
  - Nuanced feedback reflecting UG sentiments
  - Rapid communication both to and from UGs

- Feel free to reach out to us!
Committee Members

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Long Term Strategy
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Policy Reports
Director: Danielle Grey-Stewart
Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

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