



# VIRTUAL COVID-19 TOWN HALL

**Friday, May 1, 2020**

**Beginning at 9:00 am on  
the NVC YouTube Channel**

**Email Questions to [NVC-Feedback@alamo.edu](mailto:NVC-Feedback@alamo.edu) by April 30**

***#NVCTogether***



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Welcome

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1. Updates From Cabinet
2. Questions from Employees:
  - Projected Work Environment (Summer & Fall)
  - Personal Property Return/Access to Campus
  - Hiring/Employment
3. Live Questions

# AGENDA



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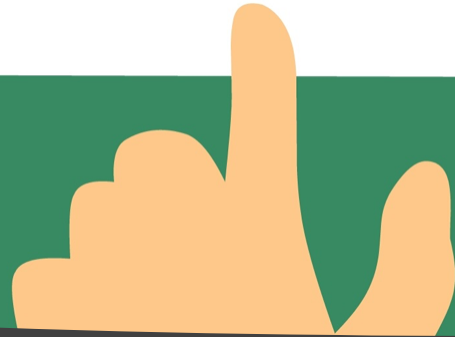
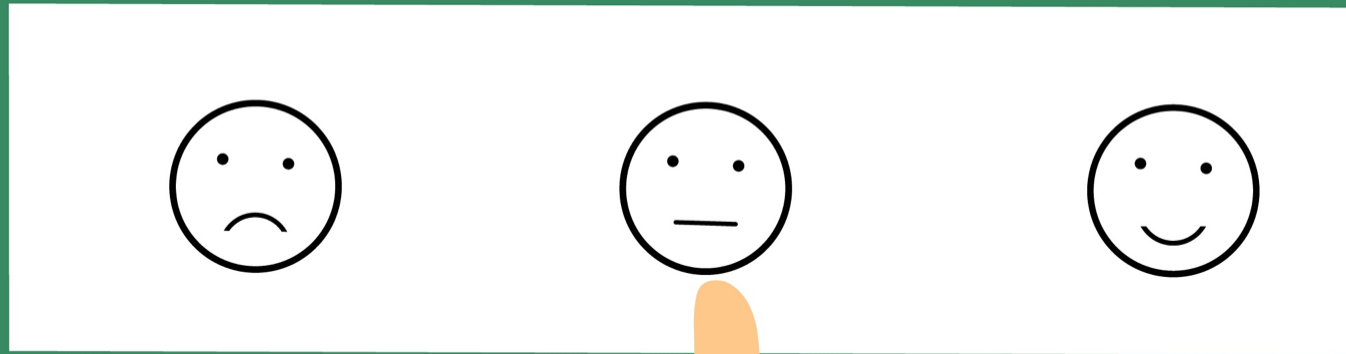
# Strategies to Increase Enrollment & Sustainability

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Renata Serafin,  
Director of  
Marketing &  
Strategic  
Communications







# Communications Survey



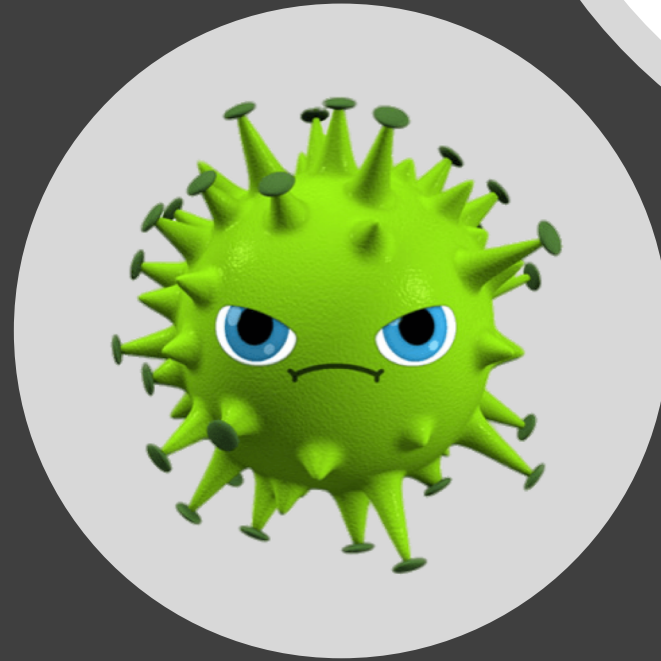


# College Services Updates

Erin Sherman, VP College Services



NVC Will Err on  
the Side of  
Caution!





# Student Success Updates

Debi Gaitan,  
VP for Student Success



# Current Enrollment Numbers: Summer 2020

36<sup>th</sup> Day of Registration

	<b>SAC Reg.</b>	<b>SPC Reg.</b>	<b>PAC Reg.</b>	<b>NVC Reg.</b>	<b>NLC Reg.</b>	<b>Total Reg.</b>
4/29/2020	5643	3570	2864	6037	1590	19704
5/1/2019	5584	3617	3002	6070	1658	1993
Difference	59	-47	-138	<b>-33</b>	-68	17711



# Current Enrollment Numbers: Fall 2020

23rd Day of Registration

Date	SAC Reg.	SPC Reg.	PAC Reg.	NVC Reg.	NLC Reg.	Total Reg.
4/29/2020	3853	2642	3987	4124	1652	16258
5/7/2019	3893	3035	3546	4365	1141	15980
Difference	-40	-393	441	-241	511	278

# Graduation Data 2019-2020 Academic Year

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Semester WIG Targets</b>	<b>Semester Actual/Pending Totals</b>	<b>Difference between WIG and Actual/Pending</b>
Fall 2019	<b>1096</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>-114</b>
Spring 2020	<b>1168</b>	<b>1152</b>	<b>-16</b>
Summer 2020	<b>967</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Overall WIG Total	<b>3231</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>-1254</b>

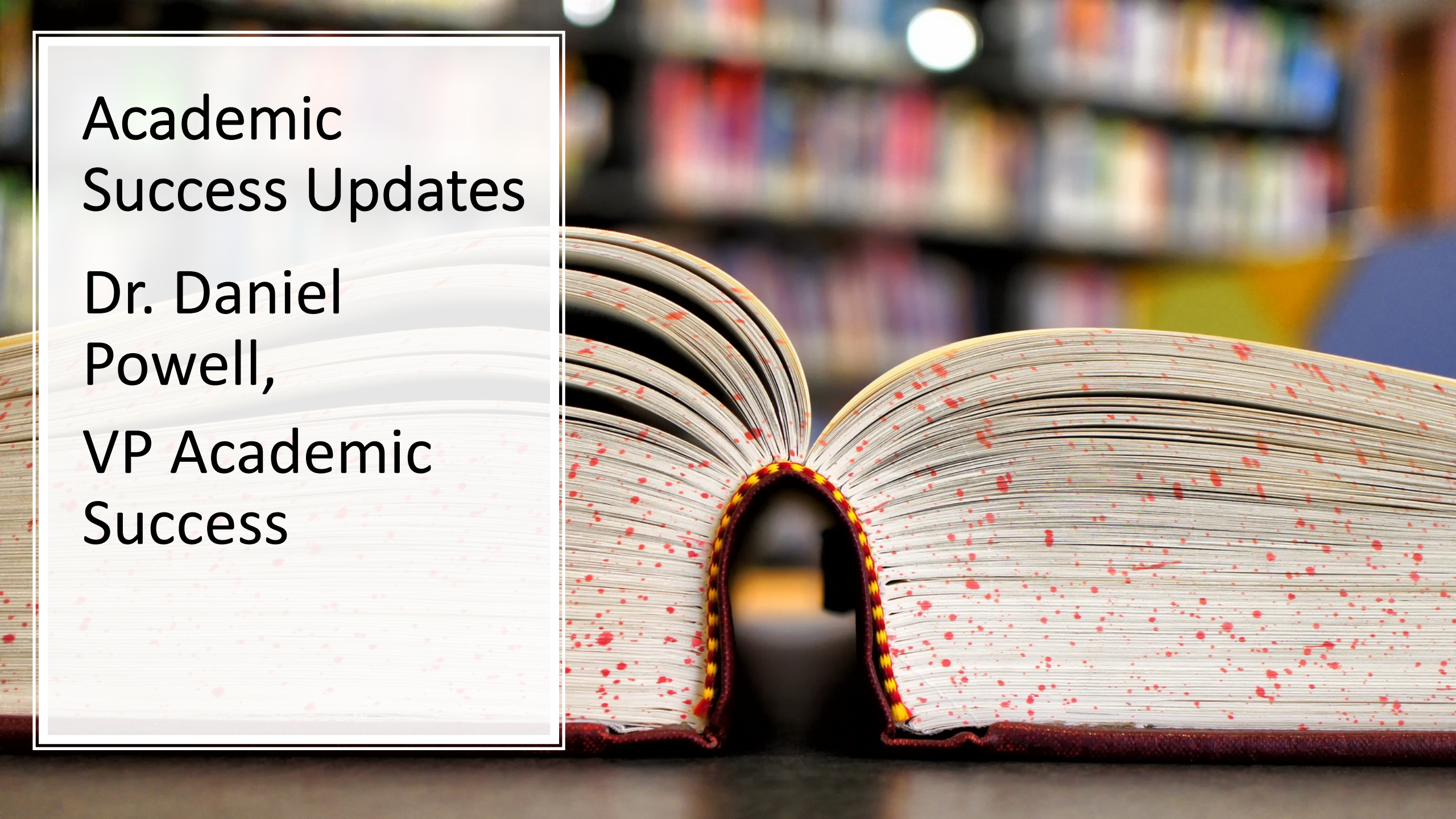


# S.3548 CARES-Act

- With respect to education, the bill temporarily suspends payments for federal student loans; and
- otherwise revises provisions related to campus-based aid, supplemental educational-opportunity grants, federal work-study, subsidized loans, Pell grants, and foreign institutions.







# Academic Success Updates

Dr. Daniel  
Powell,  
VP Academic  
Success



- Credit no credit
- Student Course Evaluations
- Planning for Fall
- Zoom Security Trainings
- Bookstore FAQs





*Questions are the path to learning*

Questions  
Sent in From  
Employees

- **Projected Work Environment  
(Summer & Fall)**

# 1. Four-Day Work Week:

How much flexibility will be given to supervisors for the four-day work week? Some are concerned a 10-hour day is not realistic for everyone in a remote environment.



## **2. Four-Day Work Week:**

Will a five-day work week during the summer help with increasing enrollment, especially for students who need to contact advisors/admissions on Fridays?

3. Will we continue to work  
and teach remotely for the  
**Fall semester?**

4. Has there been any talk of reconfiguring the new layout in the new building? With regards to the open plan not being ideal for protecting employees from getting sick.



5. What is the protocol if someone tests positive for COVID-19 while we are working physically on campus?

- Will other employees who come in contact with the individual need to quarantine?
- How do we ensure the campus is safe and sanitized?

6. If we return to campus in August, will Student Success leadership consider a regular work schedule, so employees are not burned out?

7. August is a black out month for some employees, can this restriction be lifted due to COVID-19?



8. It was communicated that we would be remote until end of Summer. Summer semester ends August 13<sup>th</sup>. It is guaranteed that we will be working remote until then?

9. When will we have an answer on Fall class format?

10. There is so much shared equipment and close contact in many of our courses due to the hands-on nature of our teaching-what are the plans for disinfecting between classes?



11. Just about everyone I've talked to has said they're concerned about the effect that COVID-19 will have on their mental health and that of their loved ones. I think a lot of people are dealing with mental health issues they were unaware of before the coronavirus pandemic, so it's important to provide as much support to each other as we can. What mental health support will NVC offer employees?

12. Will NVC and Alamo Colleges District consider telecommuting for some jobs or for people who are taking care of vulnerable family members (vulnerable to COVID-19)?

13. Can some of the areas on campus that trap air be reconfigured to provide greater air flow and safety for employees before we return to work?



A scenic view of a modern campus featuring a large pond in the foreground, several green trees, and a multi-story building with large windows in the background. The sky is bright blue with scattered white clouds. A large white circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text.

Personal  
Property  
Return/  
Access to  
Campus  
Questions



14. Going back to Campus: How much flexibility will there be for employees in returning to work on campus?

Employees who are taking care of families, older parents, younger kids may have more hardships. Additionally, many employees with kids are dependent on summer camps being operational and social distancing may still be in place

15. When will Disc Golf course  
open?

16. When can employees return to campus to get his/her personal property? In the beginning of this remote working, it was not communicated that we needed to pack our entire office for the next 6 months.

# Hiring/Employment Question:

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17. For employees who submitted applications and were told NVC is not hiring right now, when will NVC resume hiring? Is this a District decision, or an NVC decision?







# Live Questions!

Please send a message to Cabinet Via the Comment Section!





# Closing Remarks #NVCTogether

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