

July 7, 2020

Dear Seminole State College Students:

As we prepare for the upcoming fall semester, I want to provide you with information about **tuition and fees**, our **class format options** and **campus community expectations to help us all maintain a safe and healthy learning environment**.

I am happy to inform you that the cost of attending SSC this year has not increased. We will be maintaining the same tuition, mandatory fees, and academic services fees for students for FY 2020-2021. We are also still working to award federal CARES Act funds to eligible students. We have disbursed funds to students enrolled in the 2020 spring semester and are now disbursing funds to students enrolled in summer and fall 2020 courses. You may find the application on the college's website at [www.sscok.edu](http://www.sscok.edu) or by clicking: [Cares Act](#).

We will offer face-to-face, online, Zoom and hybrid courses for the fall semester. The schedule is available online at: [Class Schedule](#). Below are brief descriptions of each class format. Please review and consider which options will fit your personal educational needs, financial situation and health circumstances.

**Face-to-face classes:** The professor and students are in the same physical place with each other at the same times on a regular basis throughout the term, no Zoom and no additional fees. Each classroom will be modified to promote social distancing. Efforts will be made to sanitize between each class session. Masks will be highly encouraged and available to those who need them.

**Online classes:** The professor and all students are physically separated from each other for the durations of the semester. All coursework will be held online. There are no face-to-face meetings required. (*Asynchronous* – Classes viewed at various times at the discretion of the student.) Additional distance education fees may be assessed for these courses.

**Zoom classes:** The professor and all students participate in regularly scheduled class meeting days and times. These classes will be held digitally, where the students will be in a different physical location than the instructor. (*Synchronous* – Classes viewed simultaneously as classes are taught.) Additional distance education fees may be assessed for these courses.

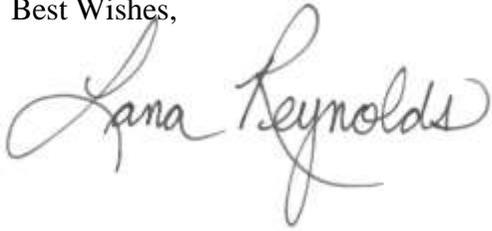
**Blended classes:** A blended (hybrid) class is a combination of online and face-to-face instruction. Please refer to the class notes section in the enrollment schedule for specific details about each class.

Along with providing a quality education, our biggest priority as we begin instruction this fall semester is to keep students, employees and campus guests healthy and safe. Extra cleaning and sanitizing efforts will also be in place campus-wide. To help in the efforts, we ask that everyone follow the guidelines listed below.

- **Practice good hygiene. Wash your hands regularly and avoid touching your face.**
- **Monitor your personal health daily. Take your temperature each day. If you are not feeling well, stay home.**
- **Respect personal space – social distancing; allow six feet between individuals if at all possible.**
- **Cover your nose and mouth. We strongly encourage that you wear a mask to protect yourself and others.**

Although we do face some challenges this fall, I know that we can all work together to make this a successful and safe semester at SSC. I hope to see you on August 17 for the start of what is sure to be an exciting and interesting year. Stay safe and enjoy the rest of your summer!

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lana Reynolds". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned below the text "Best Wishes,".

***Lana Reynolds***

President

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