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Faculty Senate Report—April 14, 2020

1. Thank you to the faculty and staff for their extraordinary work in converting courses to remote and on-line format. This work was done under extreme time constraints and is a tribute to our commitment to student success.
2. BOT meeting using WebEx on April 15
3. Spring enrollment is racking about 5% down year-over-year, about 200 FTE fewer students
4. WOU is working on the funding from the federal stimulus bill—The CARES Act. This act requires 50% of the funding to go to support students:
 - a. ... fifty (50) percent of its formula grant funds (the “advanced funds”) for the **sole and exclusive purpose** of providing emergency financial aid grants to students for their expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child-care expenses.
5. WOU is working on its capital submission for the next biennium. Universities can submit up to three projects. WOU will re-submit the Student Success Center and two additional projects. The projects under consideration for the final two slots are a health science building (replacing the west wing of APSC), New PE remodel, and a remodeling of Smith Hall and Rice Auditorium.