Intercollege Relations Commission (ICRC)
Spring 2021 Meeting
April 15, 2021

Campus Updates

- **Commitment to Washingtonians**
  - Who are our students; fall enrollment figures
  - How we are working to manage the pandemic
  - How we are approaching admissions for high school seniors, adult learners, transfer students; resources for school counselors, college advisors
Our campuses confer one in five four-year+ degrees in our state.

One in five are first-generation college students.
36% of students are Black, Indigenous or people of color.

Two in five receive government aid such as Pell Grants and/or the Washington College Grant.
Member campuses have implemented guidelines and processes around educating and minimizing the spread of COVID-19, such as:

- Physical distancing practices
- Safety and sanitizing protocols
- Self-screening of students and staff via health check apps, including daily checkups and online disease prevention courses
- Initial testing, ongoing surveillance testing
- Online guides detailing the institution’s protocols
- Grab-and-go dining options, reduced seating capacity in dining areas, clear plastic barriers between diners
- Public-facing dashboards to share information with campus and local communities
- Serving local communities as vaccination hubs
### Resources for Advisors and Counselors

- [https://icwashington.org/covid19_school_counselors](https://icwashington.org/covid19_school_counselors)

### College/University SAT/ACT Test Optional? Exceptions

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Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact:

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