

Motion Presented to Faculty Senate
March 10, 2020

Teaching classes without in-person classroom settings (referred to below as “online”)

Faculty have been asked by Provost Nieman by email on March 9, 2020 for volunteers who would like to be part of an initial cohort of online instructors. Approximately 20 of these volunteers will be chosen by the Provost to move to online instruction immediately. Other faculty who have weak or compromised health conditions can be part of this initial cohort, but they need to inform their Department Chair and Dean. They do not need approval.

When one confirmed case of COVID-19 exists in Broome County, all faculty who are ready and willing to move to online instruction will be encouraged to do so. Faculty must tell their Department Chairs and Deans of their decision. They do not need approval.

When one confirmed case of COVID-19 is identified within our students, faculty, or staff, or there is a significant increase in confirmed cases in Broome County, all classes will be required to move to online instruction.

Support will be provided by the Center for Learning and Teaching for all faculty who need assistance in making this transition.