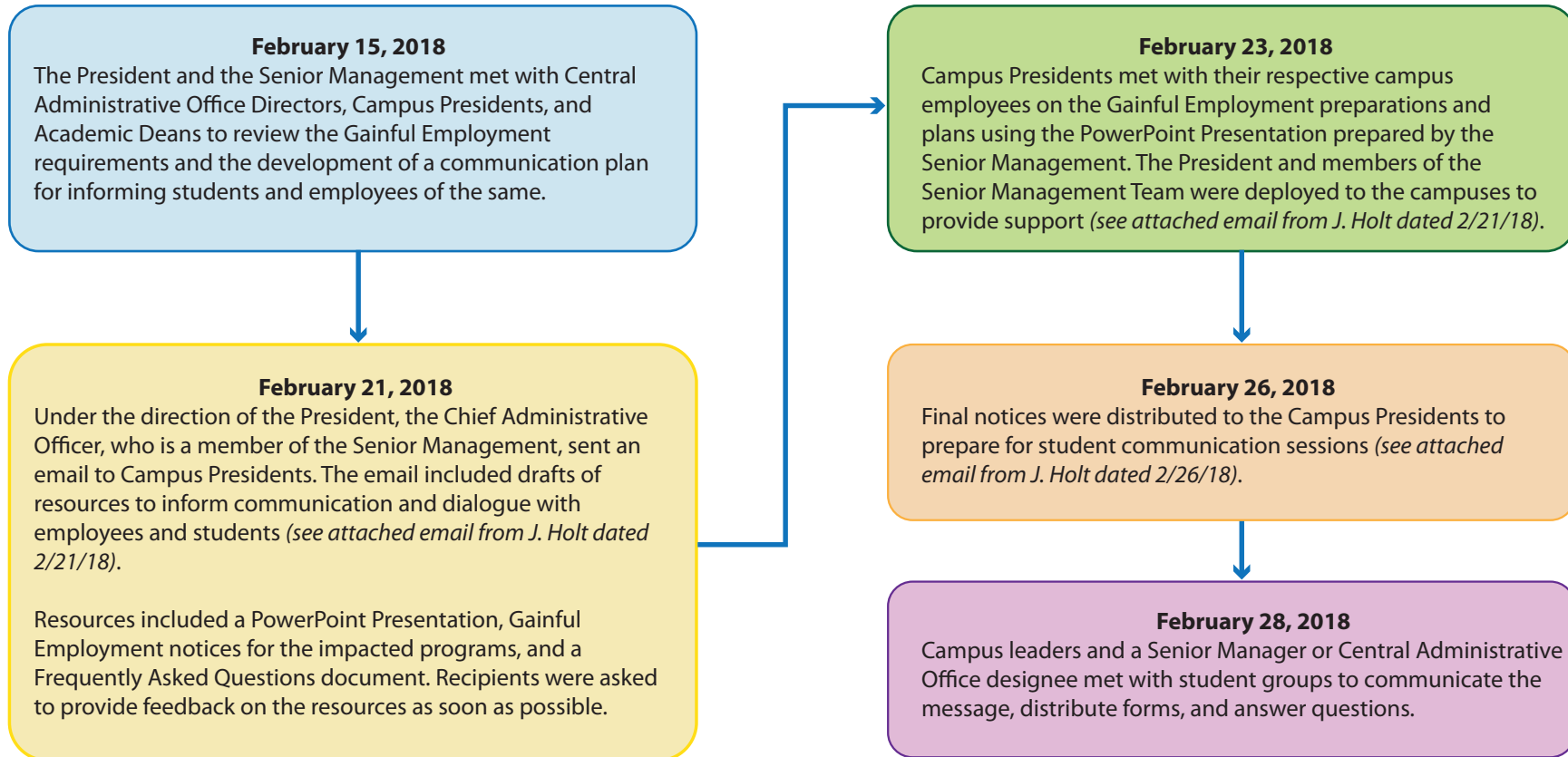


Gainful Employment Communication Timeline



From: Joseph Holt

Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 8:24 PM

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Subject: Gainful Employment Resources

Good evening all! I've attached the eagerly anticipated resources for the Gainful Employment meetings scheduled over the next week. Please take time to review them carefully and provide feedback as soon as you're able. Following is a directory and description for the various files.

GE Campus Faculty Staff Meetings 2-23-18

This is the presentation deck for Campus Presidents to use in your faculty and staff meetings this Friday. I'm especially looking for feedback on the faculty and staff specific Q&A slides (which are not included in any printed FAQ documents), including whether you'd like to see additional topics addressed.

MA ASD - GE Notice to Students

This is the official GE Notice to Students which will be delivered next Wednesday, 2/28. Each impacted program will have its own version, but the content for MA, BA, PT and MOA will have the same exact content. These notices will also be the same for all campuses. We've made a number of improvements based on your feedback. Please give it one more careful read and let me know if you have any more suggestions.

VT ASD - GE Notice to Students

Same as above, but specific to the Vet Tech program. The same document applies to both the Fresno and Bakersfield campuses.

GE Student FAQ

The GE Student FAQ resource which applies to all campuses except Fresno and Bakersfield. Thank you all for the submitted questions. We did not choose to address all of them in this resource, but are still open to additional questions if you have ideas.

GE Student FAQ - FRESNO

Same as above, but specific to the Fresno campus. It includes the Vet Tech question with an answer specific to that program (AVMA accredited).

GE Student FAQ - BAKERSFIELD

Same as above, but specific to the Bakersfield campus (non AVMA Vet Tech program).

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From: Joseph Holt

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 7:32 PM

To: Campus Presidents

Cc: Senior Management; Sumer Avila; Gregory Osborn; Anthony Romo; Angela Heinz

Subject: Gainful Employment Notice documents

I have attached the final Gainful Employment Notice and FAQ documents for every program and campus location. The GE Student FAQ is for all campuses except Bakersfield and Fresno, each of which has their own specific version. Please let me know if you have any questions as you prepare to deliver the appropriate notices to students on your campus. Thanks!

Joseph



Gainful Employment Frequently Asked Questions

Which programs received a notice about the first year Gainful Employment measure?

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My program received a notice, will there be any changes to my current program?

No. There are no changes to your financial aid or educational program. If you won't graduate until 2019, there may be a future change to Federal Student Aid, but it won't affect your courses or schedule. The College will also replace any aid affected by the Gainful Employment regulations.

If I'm in an A.S. Degree program and am thinking about a transfer to the Certificate, how long do I have to decide?

You have until the end of your first academic year to transfer without any financial impact. You may choose to transfer after that point, but the request will require further review of academic and financial considerations.

Will Pharmacy Technology students experience any change in eligibility for licensure or employment opportunities?

No, current and future students in Pharmacy Technology will not be impacted in any way. Pharmacy Technology graduates at the A.S. Degree or Certificate level have the same eligibility for California State Licensure.



Gainful Employment Frequently Asked Questions Bakersfield Campus

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Will Bakersfield Campus Veterinary Technology students experience any change in eligibility for licensure exams or employment opportunities?

No, current students will not be impacted in any way. The Bakersfield Campus Veterinary Technology program is not accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). Graduates of the current program are eligible to apply for state licensure to work as a Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) after meeting all of the Veterinary Medical Board Requirements, including completing 4,416 hours of practical experience under the direct supervision of a California licensed veterinarian.

Future graduates of the new Certificate credential Veterinary Assisting program will be eligible through the same work experience pathway and Veterinary Medical Board Requirements. Certificate program graduates may not qualify for positions which require or prefer RVT or applicants with an A.S. Degree.



Gainful Employment Frequently Asked Questions Fresno Campus

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Will Pharmacy Technology students experience any change in eligibility for licensure or employment opportunities?

No, current and future students in Pharmacy Technology will not be impacted in any way. Pharmacy Technology graduates at the A.S. Degree or Certificate level have the same eligibility for California State Licensure.

Will Fresno Campus Veterinary Technology students experience any change in eligibility for licensure exams or employment opportunities?

No, current students in the Fresno Campus Veterinary Technology program will not be impacted in any way. Program graduates are eligible to sit for the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE) and the California Veterinary Technician Examination (CVTE). Upon successful completion of both exams, graduates are eligible to obtain state licensure and work as a Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT).

Future graduates of the new Certificate credential Veterinary Assisting program, which will not be accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), will not be eligible on graduation to sit for the licensing exams. They will be eligible to apply for licensure after meeting all of the Veterinary Medical Board Requirements, including completing 4,416 hours of practical experience under the direct supervision of a California licensed veterinarian. Certificate program graduates may not qualify for employment opportunities that require or prefer RVT or applicants with an A.S. Degree.



Gainful Employment Program Notice Business Administration A.S. Degree

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What happens next?

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Gainful Employment Program Notice

Business Administration A.S. Degree

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Medical Assisting A.S. Degree

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