



## UT Tyler COVID-19 Weekly Update – May 15

### **Students reminded to turn in grade change form by May 19**

Undergraduate students should remember that they must submit the [Grade Appeal Form](#) for the pass/fail option by May 19. The pass/fail option is GPA neutral, and neither “pass” nor “fail” will affect the GPA.

### **Apply now for CARES Grant**

UT Tyler students are encouraged to apply for the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act grant, which is specifically for expenses incurred as a result of disruption to the education process created by the COVID-19 pandemic such as food, housing, course materials, technology, healthcare and child care.

Limited funds are available, so students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Funds will be awarded until UT Tyler’s allocation of the CARES grant has been exhausted.

To determine eligibility and to apply, visit [uttyler.edu/cares](http://uttyler.edu/cares).

### **Task force seeks university input regarding plans to return to campus**

The Reboot UT Tyler Task Force is drafting recommendations for the reboot of UT Tyler and is surveying the campus community for ideas and concerns. Information can be shared with the faculty, staff and students serving on the task force or directly through the [Qualtrics survey](#).

Task force members:

- Laura Jackson (Chair)
- Michael Donley
- Amir Mirmiran (Bill Geiger as alternate)
- Kim Laird (Gracy Buentello as alternate)
- Ona Tolliver (Andy Pettee as alternate)
- Janet Robertson
- Chief Mike Medders
- Randal Duke
- Andy Krouse
- Amanda Lynn, USAC Representative
- Colin Snyder, Faculty Senate Representative
- Kerri Camp
- Lance Williams
- Kathleen Snella
- Francine Durr
- Joshua Menhennett, SGA Representative
- Hannah Cooper, SGA Representative

- Suvam Pokharel, Student Representative

**Report COVID-19 related illness**

To maintain the wellness of the campus, students and employees are strongly encouraged to report COVID-19 related illnesses.

[UT Tyler COVID-19 Illness Report Form](#)

**Full list of cancellations and postponements**

For the latest list of COVID-19 related cancellations and postponements, visit

<https://www.uttyler.edu/coronavirus/cancellations/>

**Read the UT Tyler employee COVID-19 FAQ**

<https://www.uttyler.edu/human-resources/employee-covid19-faq/>

For the latest information on UT Tyler's response, please visit:

<https://www.uttyler.edu/coronavirus/>

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