

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE WYOMING SEMINARY COMMUNITY:

The administration and the Executive Committee of the Board have met and discussed new resources which have become available, allowing for an evolution in our ability to bring boarders back to campus. As a result, we will be reopening the campus to boarding students on October 3-4.

Wyoming Seminary is a dynamic school with many unique aspects that include a vibrant day and boarding component with students from toddler to postgraduate who come from five local counties, over 13 states and 35 countries. Our concern during this time of pandemic is, and will continue to be, the health and safety of our entire Sem community and the greater community in which we live and work.

The enhancements are:

- **Aggressive Testing:** Investment of additional resources in extensive testing across our entire Wyoming Seminary population, not just boarding, including all students, student athletes, faculty and staff on both campuses. Wyoming Seminary Health Services will consult with the Pennsylvania Department of Health and our Infectious Disease Specialist as we collect testing data. Their input will inform how we proceed.
- **Medical Personnel:** In addition to the already expanded student health services, we are hiring two more additional daytime nurses and have contracted with Erwine Health Services for overnight nursing services to provide a 24-hour health facility.
- **Expanded Spaces:** In addition to the new student health center, we have identified additional spaces with private facilities to double the original expansion to increase our capacity to house students in the event of having to engage in quarantine and isolation.
- **Laundry Services:** We are engaging with wash-and-fold laundry services for residential faculty and boarding students to expand the ability for more extensive laundering options in addition to our existing dormitory laundry facilities.
- **Internal policies around safety:** We will be asking all families to engage in a safety code of conduct policy for both on and off campuses. In addition, we will be requiring boarding students to stay on campus during the first month of their residency.

We realize the late nature of this decision created anxiety and stress, and for that we are sorry. We are looking forward to having everyone back on campus. It will be different, and with everyone in the Sem community's help, we will all adjust to the "new normal."

Best wishes,

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