Agenda

- Welcome
- COVID update - Keeping it up!
- FSU’s Commitment to Anti-Racism
- Family updates - Website and Newsletter
- Important Dates and Events
- Potential learning environment issues
COVID-19 Updates

Some positive news:

Positive tests numbers remain extremely low:

- 3 cases out of 808 tests on Tuesday, November 24
- 5 out of 889 this week

Most weeks have been zero since last Family Network meeting (1 on 10/20, 6 on 11/3, 3 on 11/10 and 1 on 11/17)

Students are doing what they have been asked

Big testing day on Tuesday, December 1, results yet to be released

Many students did not return after Thanksgiving or stayed on campus during the break.

Flu Vaccine Clinic on Wednesday, December 9-9:30-1:00 pm. By order of Governor, any student who will be on campus for any reason must be vaccinated.
Commitment to Anti-Racism: Resources

- Stanford University Anti-Racism Toolkit
- University of North Carolina Anti-Racism Resources
- University of Washington Anti-Racism Resources
What has happened since we last met?

- Advising
- Registration opened on November 22
  - Can still register and/or make changes until the end of the day on February 1
  - Don't lose the PIN!
- Spring semester bills became available- my.framingham -> Finances -> Account Information
  - Due on December 16
- Last day to withdraw from a course/change to a P/F was November 25
- Winter sports have been cancelled
Final Exams

Final exams will begin on Wednesday, December 16 - end on December 22

All final exams are remote, even if the class was held in face-to-face setting

Stressful time of year - end of classes and preparing for final exams
- Students will have more work to complete while also preparing for final exams
- They should begin studying for finals before finals week and should not plan to study for one exam at a time!

Do they know when final exams are being held - on the details of their course - found on their fall semester schedules

Know what is on the test - cumulative, since mid-term, just another test, final project/paper
How to Support Them

- **Understand** that they are going to be very busy over the next few weeks - end of class responsibilities and studying for final exams

- **Care package** of things that help them relax

- Suggest that they **reduce** their work hours for the next few weeks, if that is possible

- Encourage them to **plan** out their studying
  - Should be studying for finals while completing class requirements

- Help them find a place that **distractions can be limited**
Residence Halls

Move-out for semester

Process for not returning to residence halls for spring 2021

Return to residence halls in January