Hello everyone,

Due to the weather closure and everyone catching up this week, it seems to make the most sense to communicate the agenda items from last week via email rather than have two meetings in March.

Below includes some University Union updates:

- **Facilities:**
  The Union submitted two proposals for consideration to the We Mean Green Fund Committee. They are presently reviewing “all proposals” and will announce their decision soon.

  Briefly:
  1. To supplement our seating arrangements on the Union Roof Top Patio, we submitted a request to the We Mean Green Fund Committee to partially fund a variety of outdoor seating and accessories to create a fresh and updated look to our roof top patio.

  2. To introduce an educational component to the roof top area and planters, we submitted a request to the We Mean Green Fund Committee to fund the planting of a variety of native Texas plants in each of the planters. Educational nameplates to include custom logos would be installed to identify each of the native Texas plants. One additional plaque would be installed to provide information on our Union partnership with the We Mean Green Committee and its initiatives in support of green spaces and sustainability.

- **Programs**
  - Union Fest will be Thursday, March 4. There will be a variety of activities throughout the day that will consist of supply pick-ups, virtual events, and socially distanced watch parties. Visit the Union’s [website](#) for more details.
  - UPC is currently finalizing their March & April calendar of [events](#) and planning to
offer some of our events as a hybrid. UPC is also starting the process of hiring next year’s team.

- Union Art Gallery is currently on a 3 week rotation of exhibits, so make sure you come check them out! For the full schedule, click here. Students can begin the application process to exhibit next fall by visiting here.

- Conference & Events
  - Conference and Event Services (CES) welcomed Rebecca Herman to campus, filling the previously vacant Assistant Director of Event Services position. Rebecca brings six years of event management experience from both the private sector and higher education, and is a UNT alumna. Rebecca will oversee the event scheduling services in the Union including supervising Event Coordinators and working directly with University partners on the campuses larger traditional events such as Ring Ceremony, Grad Block Party, and Orientation to name a few.

Director's Report
- Updates
  - Events are picking up at the Union with more events and meetings, while providing appropriate social distancing, masks, and 30 minutes of cleaning between space use
    - Starting March 3rd, Students will need to have a negative COVID test within the past 7 days to attend a meeting/event
    - Faculty/Staff are encouraged to get tested at a minimum of every two weeks if working on campus
  - Come by the Union on Union Fest-March 4th and get a cupcake
  - The Union fared well during the winter storm! All areas of campus are looking at lessons learned for future preparation.

- Day Use Lockers
  - We have new Key-In Day Use lockers on 3rd floor outside the Syndicate and on the 4th floor outside of Student Legal Services; keys can be checked out via the Student Organization Center receptionist.

Thank you for your continued support. Please let us know if you have any questions.