

CAMPUS MEMO

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COVID-19 Safety Procedure Manual

In an effort to provide a clean and safe environment for living, learning and working on the Seminole State College campus this fall, a procedure manual has been developed to address concerns, answer questions and explain protocols. In addition to being sent to all faculty and staff by email with this Campus Memo, the manual will be posted on the College's website at www.sscok.edu under the Coronavirus COVID-19 SSC News button. Additionally, hard copies of the document will be distributed to offices through Campus Mail. My thanks to the administrators, employees and health care professionals who helped develop these procedures and formalize this plan. We believe it will provide much-needed guidance as we travel through our quickly changing pandemic world.

COVID-19 Officer

I am pleased to announce that **Dr. Deanna Miles** has accepted a position to serve as the COVID-19 Officer for the College. We feel very fortunate to have someone with Dr. Miles' experiences in the medical field, as well as the classroom, to provide guidance to us during this time. She will be continually reviewing our protocols and responses to COVID-19-related issues. She will also serve as a liaison with the Seminole County Health Department and the Oklahoma Department of Health in reporting positive test cases and monitoring campus exposures. Dr. Miles, who has been serving as our Title III Curriculum Specialist and an instructor in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Division. With that grant slated for completion next month, we are retaining her for these new services through our CARES Act funding.

Dr. Miles graduated from Baylor University in Waco, Texas with a Bachelor's of Science in Health Education Sciences. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine with her Medical Doctorate, and then received a Master's in Healthcare Administration from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona.



Lana Reynolds, President
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Congratulations!

We are excited to announce that our Oklahoma Congressional offices in Washington, D.C., notified us last Friday that Seminole State College has been awarded two Strengthening Institutions Program grants through the U.S. Department of Education totaling approximately \$2.86 million! Student Support Services (SSS) and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Student Support Services (STEM SSS). Beginning this September, SSS will receive \$294,725 annually for the next five years. STEM SSS will receive \$261,888 annually for the next five years. Congratulations to SSS and STEM SSS Director **Janna Wilson-Byrd** for spearheading the efforts to apply for these grants. We also appreciate retired SSC Director of Sponsored Programs **Kathy Hoover** serving as a consultant during the proposal process. The purpose of the grants is to support students in post-secondary persistence, completion and transfer. What a great win for our institution, those employed by these grants and for our STUDENTS!