

## Academic Affairs Bulletin

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Dear Colleagues,

Below are important updates for April 11, 2023.

- **Plexiglass.** In light of the recent announcement from the CDC declaring a transition away from the emergency phase of COVID, effective May 11, the Plexiglass on classroom podiums will be removed during the summer months.
- **JMU Basic Needs.** In 2019, 38.9% of JMU students responding to a Basic Needs survey reported experiences with food insecurity; in 2021, that number increased to 42.6%. The JMU Basic Needs Advisory Board is asking for your assistance to share [a link to the 2023 Basic Needs](#) survey (JMU IRB 23-3910) focusing on housing and food insecurity with your students. You can download this [sharable power point slide](#) that provides details and a link to the survey. If you know a student that needs immediate support for housing or food insecurity, contact [The Pantry](#) or visit the [JMU Student Support Hub](#).
- **Be Well.** It isn't too late to take part in the Center for Faculty Innovation's inaugural [Faculty Wellness and Wellbeing Week](#). In partnership with various colleges, JMU Libraries and General Education, CFI has developed multiple programs designed to reflect and focus on wellness and wellbeing. All are welcome!

Sincerely,  
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