



DARE TO DO MORE

Dear LaGuardia faculty and staff:

I hope you “attended” LaGuardia’s 49th Commencement exercises last week. How about the grit, determination, and perseverance of those 3,200 graduates? Let’s remember -- they earned their Associate degrees during the pandemic, with fully remote learning for two and one-half semesters. Talk about a remarkable achievement! Our heart-felt congratulations to them all!

Upcoming Events: The CUNY Board of Trustees will be meeting on Monday, June 28. We anticipate action by the Trustees to address issues of campus health and safety, including policies relating to vaccination and testing. I will provide an update on the Trustee’s actions as soon as possible.

Remote Work: A revised Remote Work Agreement has been prepared by our CUNY Central Office colleagues. Staff that wish to continue to work remotely, regardless of the number of days, or are interested in pursuing flexible schedules, are encouraged to review the Flexible Schedule/Remote Work Guidelines, meet with your supervisor to discuss your proposed schedule and remote work scenario, and submit the Agreement no later than July 15, 2021.

Teaching Modalities for the Fall: Provost Paul Arcario and our Academic Chairs reached out to faculty in the final days of the academic year seeking an increase in the number of Fall sections to be offered either in-person or hybrid. Big thank-you to faculty teaching in these popular modalities, including those that agreed to change plans at the last minute. In the end, our schedule for Fall I will feature 32% of sections in either in-person or hybrid modalities. Out of 2,099 sections, 470 (22%) will be offered as hybrid, and 205 (10%) as fully in-person. The remainder will be offered fully remotely.

Let’s enjoy our first Summer Friday!

Best wishes,

Kenneth Adams
President