

Dear International Students ~ near and far!

I hope that everyone is well and adjusting to remote teaching and learning!

ADVISING & REGISTRATION: Your academic advisors have been actively reaching out to their students. This is advising week and registration for fall 2020 classes begins on April 13. <u>If you are unable to access the registration system, IPO may be able to help!</u> We need the following information (by email):

- Your name and A number
- PIN and registration dates/times
- CRN, Course code, course section, course name, professor, days and times of class
- Send at least 6 classes in order of importance 4 classes plus at least 2 alternate classes

We cannot register you in independent studies, nor can we waive prerequisites or class enrollment limits.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ROUND UP: We will have an <u>International Student Round Up</u> by Blue Jean on Thursday, April 9, from 10:00 - 11:00 am Los Angeles time. Please complete this form by **Wednesday, April 8 at noon** to let us know you will attend. It will help us know what concerns you may have. Those who will to attend will be sent a Blue Jean invitation with a link on Wednesday afternoon. Attendance is not required.

IMMIGRATION CONCERNS: Federal regulations have been relaxed a tiny bit, due to the pandemic. Your SEVIS records will remain ACTIVE, even if you are finishing the semester outside the US. However, you must still report to IPO your <u>current address</u>, <u>your major</u>, if you will <u>drop below 12 units</u> of coursework due to illness and <u>shortening or extending</u> your graduation from Oxy. I will periodically send out updates.

DEAN OF STUDENT WORKSHOPS: The Dean of Students Office is conducting all kinds of <u>workshops</u> in support of students. Take a look and sign up!

INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE: IPO staff has student appointment hours - if you would like to set up an individual meeting. See my link below. If you can't meet during those times, please e-mail!

Be well, everyone. While most offices are working remotely, we are still here to help!

Marisa Grover Mofford Associate Director