



Event: AVSSU ORSS Meeting

Date: Monday, November 23

Time: 10:00 – 11:00am (EDT)

Location: Microsoft Teams

Agenda Items:

1. Facilities and Semester Holiday
 2. Mental Health Accommodation
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Highlight: To-Do/Important

Red: Assigned

Facilities and Semester Holiday

- Second semester will start on **January 11th**
 - Everything will shift by 1 week (except reading week)
- The facilities will be **closed during lockdown**
 - Students who need to finish up their projects will be accommodated

Mental Health Accommodation

- Might not be finished for January
- Currently done by case by case basis
- These conversations will be continued
 - Wellness for success
- What is needed by students? What can the faculty do?
 - Specific to Daniels students
 - Specific circumstances
 - Already a lot of resources done by the university

- Issues students generally have:
 - Someone may not be the right fit
 - Doesn't mean the service is bad
 - Students expect issues to be solved immediately
 - Students are frustrated about getting to the resources
 - Not all resources may work you
 - Finding the best fit
 - The circumstances might've changed
- Workshop dedicated to helping your friends
 - Workshop for leaders
 - Sign up as a team
 - Similar workshop for the student body at Daniels

- Process of getting an illness extension
 - Clarifying the process and putting it on the web
 - User friendly website
 - Each faculty member should have the information on the syllabus
 - Absence declaration
 - Accessibility services
 - Conversation with the instructor directly
 - Should be done beforehand

- Wednesday meeting with the faculty - ORSS
 - Reminders in the new year:
 - Openly discuss policy and discussion
 - Welcome students early about accommodation
- Encourage students to have a conversation with their professors - AVSSU
 - Help facilitate
 - Especially international students - cultural differences