

responsibility by the office of the provost, the senior vice president and chief business officer, and the emergency management team. The cabinet of the Faculty Senate and the provost have kept in regular communication. In addition, communication between the university and the Town of Blacksburg has been important. The health-risk mitigation strategy includes: isolating infected individuals including a 14-day quarantine for students before arrival, reducing spread of infection through the use of masks and distancing, identifying and supporting infected individuals through testing, contact tracing and isolation/quarantine. Key partners are the local and state departments of health. Efforts continue to recognize and provide support for challenges such as student mental health, child and dependent care responsibilities, and the concerns of faculty on the impact of the pandemic on career progression.

9. Agenda Items for November 2020 meeting.

The chair of the committee will contact committee members for topics to include on agendas for subsequent ARSA committee meetings.

10. Adjourn. Having no further business, the committee adjourned at 11:15.