

*Office of the Provost*

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Dear Faculty and Staff:

These weekly updates will serve as a tool to keep you informed and engaged with

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Engaged Learning announces its summer 2021 research intensive program



SMU's Journal of Undergraduate Research expands its outreach and output

**Spring 2021**

Vaccine scheduling now available at SMU



Methodist Health System (MHS) offers SMU registration for COVID-19 vaccine



Reminder to report your COVID-19 vaccination –



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Additional reminder from previous Friday updates:

- **Information about textbook and course resource adoptions**

Last week, we announced the launch of a [new portal](#) using the SMU ID for sign-on to place textbook and course materials orders: Barnes & Noble College Adoption & Insights Portal (AIP). We highly recommend this 2-minute overview (click [here](#)) to see a quick demo of the AIP Portal. May, summer and fall terms are already loaded into the system.

This new portal, replacing FacultyEnlight, is very easy to use; you have options to re-adopt from past course adoptions, navigate through the adoption process with easily searchable databases, build course packets for non-textbook resources, or simply indicate that you will not be using materials for a particular course.

SMU is required to communicate all book and course materials

with Senate Bill (SB) 810 the law relating to how the university provides information on course material (e.g., textbooks, packets, open educational resources) to our students. Many of our students are on financial aid packages that rely on our partnership with the SMU Bookstore, which is committed to supporting our students in obtaining the most affordable options, including many Open Educational Resources and other low-cost solutions.

### **News and Noteworthy**

SMU Police Department annual report –

Inclusive excellence and our support for SMU's Asian community

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