

Dear Weber State Family,

Below are highlights from our town hall last Friday, February 5. The full recording will be added to our [r 0.3f003 Tc -871ily](#) on our tuition and fees and our graduates' mid-career salaries. The top 50 list is drawn from over 2,000 public and private four-year institutions in the U.S. Weber State is the only school in the Utah

I know that we all want more information on when campus will be back to normal and what that looks like. What we do know is that our numbers and our positivity rates in the state are improving, and our [cases on campus](#) remain very low. We will continue to be thoughtful and data informed in our decision making and will communicate any changes with our campus community.

Legislative Updates & Budget Requests

The legislative session will continue through March 4. We do not yet know what bills related to higher education will be passed or what additional funding we may receive. However, we are excited that 3% has already been set aside for compensation.

Construction Updates

This last week, we celebrated the [grand opening](#) of our Outdoor Program and Welcome Center, and we are continuing to move forward with construction on the [NOORDA building](#), which will be opening in the fall of 2022. We are excited that construction on the [Bus Rapid Transit \(BRT\)](#) line will start earlier than anticipated on Feb 28 as crews will begin demolition of the old marquee in front of the Dee Events Center.

We will be hosting our next town hall on March 5 from 2-3:30pm to provide a legislative update. More information will be posted in the Announcements. I hope to see many of you all at strategic planning [town hall](#) this afternoon at 2pm.

Wishing us all health, happiness, and fortitude.

Best,
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