What to Expect in Drachman Hall A’s classrooms:

As you return to Drachman Hall A for the Spring 2021 semester, you will notice some changes to our classrooms that have been made to increase social distancing and promote good germ hygiene.

Some of things you’ll see include:

- Reduced student capacities. Most rooms have been reduced by more than 50% to ensure 6 feet of social distance between each classroom visitor.
- Seating has been measured and reconfigured to allow for 6 feet of distance between each student and faculty member.
- Sanitation carts containing Oxivir sanitizing solution and paper towels for students and faculty to use to clean their individual workspaces.
- Sneeze guards at every teaching podium to provide an additional barrier for instructors.
- Each classroom has an entrance door and an exit door; these have been labeled on both the interior and exterior of the classroom.
- Doorstops are placed near both entrance and exit doors in each classroom. Instructors can prop the entrance doors open before class starts so that students don’t have to touch the door when they enter. At the end of class, instructors can prop open the exit door to allow students to exit without touching the door.
- Seating in each room has been designated using highly visible signage on the tables and all unavailable seating has been cordoned off with yellow caution tape (see the picture above for an example)
- Wall mounted hand sanitizer units are installed just inside the entrance and exit doors to each classroom.
- Teaching podiums will be stocked with spare surgical masks and gloves. The masks are to be provided to students or other visitors in the event their face covering is compromised during their visit to the classroom. Gloves can be provided to individuals with skin sensitivities for applying Oxivir cleaning solution.
• Building staff and custodial staff communicate weekly to ensure classrooms are cleaned after use.