

Process & guidance for requesting Phase 1 exceptions

- Process received input and support from subset of Lightning Committee, Campus Space Continuity Working Group & Legal, Ethical and Equity Committee
- Process:
 - PIs complete ramp up exercises A and B by Phase 1 deadlines
 - Submit justification for exception to DLC head. DLC head should prioritize requests if there is more than one request per DLC;
 - Any requests that are advanced will be:
 - Reviewed by Campus Space Contingency Working Group (to assess campus impact) and LEE Committee (to address LEE issues)
 - Input forwarded to VPR for consideration and decision.
- Guidance
 - Requests to maximize capacity without regard to time on campus are inconsistent with intentions of gradual ramp up: starting slow to learn; reducing risk of community infection and limiting burden on campus services
 - In the spirit of cooperation, groups on the same floor/wing/building may choose to develop collaborative proposals that trade off resources and maintain gradual ramp up guidelines



Another potential complication

- OMB M-20-17*, which afforded considerable flexibility to federal agencies in execution of federal grants in response to COVID-19, will be re-assessed on or before June 17.



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*Administrative Relief for Recipients and Applicants of Federal
Financial Assistance Directly impacted by the Novel Coronavirus
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