



PRESS RELEASE

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Ohio Valley University (OVU) announced to the students, faculty, and staff that we will not be offering classes in the Spring of 2022. We also informed the Higher Learning Commission and the WV Higher Education Policy Commission.

We will be working on a detailed plan with several of our sister institutions, local private and public institutions, the HLC and the WV HEPC on next steps. We will also be holding a college fair on Friday from 1 pm to 4 pm on campus in Roberts Chapel to assist students with their next steps.

OVU strives to be an institution that conducts business with integrity while being good stewards of our resources. Our current situation precludes us from fulfilling those intentions in a satisfactory way. Although much progress was made, it has not been enough for us to continue to operate with integrity. As we struggled through this process, we have focused on the following scripture. *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to Him and He will make your paths straight.”* Proverbs 3:5-6