Interview Questions

Interviewer: Deniz Ismailoff

Interviewee: Juan Rodriguez

Topic: "What was the experience of educators during the Covid-19 pandemic?"

Date: 7/9/2021

Time: 11:00am

Audio: Juan interview file

1. Describe your school's/district's response to the pandemic.
2. What do you feel were the strengths and/or weaknesses in their response?
3. What was teaching like for you during the pandemic?
4. Was it different from other years? If so, how?
5. How did you assess student credibility for your courses?
6. Was it different from other years? If so, how?
7. Regarding your teaching and/or experience as an educator during the pandemic, if you could have done anything differently, what would you have changed? Why?
8. What lessons were learned as a result of this experience?

FOLLOW-UP Questions:

1. You explained that it was difficult for you to watch all your students take online exams to ensure that they are not cheating. I wondered if your school had any programs such as go guardian to help professors monitor students' computers during exams.
   1. No, the school does not have any programs that monitors the student’s computer. Other schools where I adjunct do offer these services.
2. As a professor, what are your hopes for your school for this upcoming school year?
   1. That we will be fully open and that we figure out a way to be able to hold classes with care and safety in mind.
3. If your school granted each professor one request for the upcoming school year, what would you request? Why?
   1. To let the students at night decide if they want to come in or continue to be virtual. I think night classes in college are going to change.