

Feller said the college spent the spring and summer reconfiguring classrooms and living spaces. He said Wabash College found that the campus was built with room to spare. Construction continues on a \$13 million Little Giants Stadium stadium expected to open for an adjusted 2020 football season, which is still in the works for the Division III school.

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Feller said the campus is prepared to adjust as the semester goes on – “What we know now is different than it was three weeks ago and could be different three weeks from now,” he said – but will lean heavily on Wabash’s “Gentleman’s Rule.” The rule has been Wabash’s long-standing, overarching student conduct guide, stating: “The student is expected to conduct himself at all times, both on and off the campus, as a gentleman and a responsible citizen.”

Final thoughts on first days

"I didn't plan to be president," said Feller, who insists he'd planned to return to teaching after a stint as dean and get back to research on lipids.

"And I wasn't looking to be president anywhere else," Feller said. "But there's something about Wabash. Just as students tend to, they don't have to be here very long before they become really committed to the place. The same thing happened to me. So, I'm very committed to the place."

And if that means starting a presidency when things are, as Feller puts it, "changing by the week, if not by the day?"

"I've still been excited to get to work, wouldn't you know it," Feller said. "We're all going to get a measure of ourselves and all figure this out together."