For my records, please respond to the following prompts in written form by using a different color, font size or italic to make your answers stand out.

1.    Name (first and last) Colin Quinn

2.       What you like to be called: Colin

3.       Preferred pronouns (if you want to answer this one on video you can or you can choose not to) He/him

4.       Your hometown and home state: Saginaw, MI

5.       Your major, minor, and/or classification (Ex. Fr2 or Sr3) and if you are a transfer student/new to Kettering: Computer Science major with a specification in cyber security. I am in my Senior 2 term after transferring to Kettering as a sophomore 2.

6.       Your most recent co-op job position (in laymen’s terms, what did you do?) and company: I coop at Tome Software, we mostly do proof of concept work and prototyping for hardware and software designs.

7.       Your hobbies (instrument/athletics/organizations/video games/reading/languages/traveling/service projects/what you do in your downtime) I really enjoy anything musical, which at the moment is mostly playing guitar. I also really enjoy brewing my own ciders and meads and learning about the science behind how everything interacts. I also enjoy working out and playing sports such as soccer, golf, hockey, and snowboarding.

8.       2 things you want people to know about you Pretty much seen above, I try my best to be relaxed about things and take it step by step and I generally enjoy working with others.

9.     A question that you want to know about members of the class (For example, I might ask, how many of you play instruments/soccer/D&D/etc.).  What is their favorite way to spend their free time?

Part 2

1. On a scale of 1:10, how excited are you about the topic human biology (1 = not at all, 10 = thrilled) 8
2. On a scale of 1:10, how excited are you about meeting virtually (1 = not at all, 10 = thrilled) 6
3. What motivated you to take this class: I have heard good things about it and I have always been interested in biology related concepts.
4. What topic of the syllabus is the most interesting to you: the physiological aspects of human anatomy and why we work the way that we do  
     
   What topic of the syllabus is the least interesting to you: probably the Mendelian genetics, but I also know nothing about it.
5. What is the most interesting lab topic? Cardiovascular systems
6. What is the least interesting/least desirable lab topic? Eye dissection, they freak me out a bit
7. What grade you hope to receive in the class: A
8. What questions do you have about the syllabus, class, or me? N/A

Here are my answers (the bolded ones are included in the intro video):

**1.       Name (first and last):  Dr. Cheryl Samaniego**

**2.       What you like to be called: Dr. S. or Dr. Samaniego**

       Preferred pronouns (**if you want to answer this one on video you can or you can choose not to**)  **She/her**

**4.       Your hometown and home state: Air Force Dependent/lived in Germany, Texas, Arkansas, Florida, North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia…. But my family is in Houston, TX, and my husband’s family is from El Paso, TX.**

**5.       Your major, minor, and/or classification (Ex. Fr2 or Sr3): I have taught at Kettering since 2013.**

**6.       Your most recent co-op job position (in laymen’s terms, what did you do?) and company:**

**I am an assistant professor (tenure track) at Kettering University, and I teach human biology and lab, genetics, cellular biology and lab, biological techniques I and II, anatomy and physiology, and general biology.  My research focus is cancer and antioxidant research, and I collaborate with students and faculty of all disciplines. We study natural and synthetic treatments and extracts.**

**7.       Your hobbies (instrument/athletics/organizations/video games/reading/languages/traveling/service projects/what you do in your downtime)**

**I have a very energetic 4 year old. I love spending time with my family, playing board games, watching movies, and doing things with our church.**

**8.       2 things you want people to remember about you:**

**\* We are learning the virtual environment together this term. I am human and will make mistakes, just as you will. But we will learn from these!**

**\* I am passionate about this subject and about equipping students with study strategies and best practices to learn.  I genuinely want to help you.  I enjoy teaching and getting to know my students. I also enjoy mentoring/advising.**

1. On a scale of 1:10, how excited are you about the course (1 = not at all, 10 = thrilled)

**100**

10.   On a scale of 1:10, a) how excited are you about meeting virtually (1 = not at all, 10 = thrilled) and b).what can I do to help you in this transition?  c.) What can you intentionally do this term to help yourself in this transition?

**a.       I am 10 excited for the class to start.**

**b.      n/a**

**c. Since I am  new to the virtual academic environment (and my 4 year old is quite the distraction/day cares are not open), I have learned over the past couple of weeks to get up very early to work on my school stuff hard core. I have worked on getting a routine going that ensures I get my work done, have a good balance at home, exercise, and get proper sleep.  I also do my work in the same location each day, far apart from distracting things.  I turn my phone to silent and work in 45 minute bursts with 5 minute breaks where I walk around.**

1. What motivated you to take this class:

**This is my 13th time to teach Human biology. I love this subject! It is the gateway to all other courses in the biology pathway (cell bio, molecular bio, genetics, anatomy and physiology, ecology, etc.).  My PhD is in pathobiology, things that go wrong with the human body, so this class is a natural extension of my degree.**

1. What topic of the syllabus is the most interesting to you:  
   **I think I am most excited about the theme of immunology and the study of COVID19 because it is so relevant now. My second favorite topic is probably genetics.  I also love the student presentations!!! They are so interesting!**What topic of the syllabus is the least interesting to you:  
   **n/a**
2. What is the most interesting lab topic?  
   **Dissection of the eye (because I went to optometry school and love the study of the eye)**