

**Minutes, Deans and Chairs Meeting
September 21, 2020, via Zoom**

Diane McFarlin called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

COVID-19 Update

- McFarlin discussed the number of COVID cases on campus and mentioned that it appears cases are plateauing. UF believes the spread is happening off campus. She also mentioned that UF is working on saliva testing for COVID-19.
- McFarlin discussed concerns around budget cuts.

Student Experiences Online

- DiStaso discussed student reporting about their experiences with online courses.
- Babanikos mentioned the students report they prefer face-to-face classes.
- Kropp discussed particulars of online classes including cameras on or off, Zoom fatigue, active learning.

University AI Initiative

- Kiousis discussed the College's AI proposal for faculty positions.

Open Discussion

- DiStaso mentioned that UF Online students should also be put in the system for screen, test, protect
- Kiousis discussed staff awards.

McFarlin thanked the Deans and Chairs and closed the meeting.

Attendees: Diane McFarlin, Mira Lowe, Robyn Goodman, Randy Bennett, James Babanikos, Marcia DiStaso, Dave Ostroff, Keisha Reynolds, Margaret Gaylord, Tom Kelleher, Laurent Burman, Ted Spiker, Spiro Kiousis, Randy Wright, Evan Kropp

Meeting Adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Fitzpatrick