

**Minutes, Deans and Chairs Meeting**  
**March 6, 2023, via Zoom**

**Hub Brown** called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

**Strategic Initiative Proposal**

- Kiouis mentioned the college putting money toward “Big Picture” ideas to elevate and enhance the college
- Draft proposal of the plan was shared with the Deans and Chairs
- Open to all faculty and Staff
- Kropp recommended a minimum \$ amount for the grant, the high end is 50K

**Leadership Summit Feedback**

- Brown solicited feedback on the leadership summit.
- Bennett discussed some things to capitalize on while all the leadership in the room by organizing discussions around major issues/hot topics to be shared externally (similar to sports symposium)
- Spiker spoke on what his council enjoyed. He would like the students to be able to meet with the councils together, not just by department. Others had agreed with his suggestion.
- Hutchens said the PR council also liked the format. She suggested that a list of everyone there, distributed in advance, would have been good for networking and pre-planning.
- Ostroff mentioned his council would have enjoyed even more interaction with the other councils.
- DiStaso said it would be nice to pull research in next time. Brown mentioned a possible session in latest research.
- Bennett suggested pulling in the graduate students as well.
- Hub mentioned this could be a biennial event.

**Open Discussion**

- Brown mentioned the Atlas Lab, grand opening on March 28.

Brown thanked the Deans and Chairs and closed the meeting at 2:20pm.

**Attendees:** Hub Brown, Spiro Kiouis, James Babanikos, Randy Bennett, Huan Chen, Marcia DiStaso, Sarah Fitzpatrick, Katrice Graham, Robyn Goodman, Myiah Hutchens, Evan Kropp, Dave Ostroff, Keisha Reynolds, Kutonya Sowell, Ted Spiker, Randy Wright,

Meeting Adjourned at 2:20pm  
Sarah Fitzpatrick