# Minutes, Deans and Chairs Meeting May 17, 2021, via Zoom

**Spiro Kiousis** called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

## **COVID-19 Update**

• Kiousis mentioned updated communications forthcoming regarding masking at UF. UF will encourage vaccinations. June 28 still target date for pre-pandemic levels at UF for classroom capacity, etc.

### **Outside Activities**

Reynolds reviewed the process for outside activities. Any work in addition to UF work, reporting was
previously tied to annual review. In Fall 2019, UFOLIO became the process. It currently applies to faculty
and 0.26 or higher employment. This was recently rolled out to Director level TEAMS staff. All other
TEAMS employees have to use the older HR form. Anytime there is outside activity, contact Compliance
Office directly.

#### **AI Positions**

- Kiousis mentioned UF's second call for AI position proposals. He said CJC will be asking that departments send collaborative proposals to him and Tom Kelleher by Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Chan-Olmsted discussed information around the UF AI workgroup. She identified some parameters
  more in line with what UF is looking for: development of explainable AI, responsible AI
  applications/disciplinary perspectives of responsible AI applications, machine learning sources of bias,
  UF AI Subject areas.
- Kiousis encouraged the Chairs to discuss with faculty.

#### **Open Discussion**

None

Kiousis thanked the Deans and Chairs and closed the meeting.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 2:28 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Sarah Fitzpatrick