

**Minutes, Deans and Chairs Meeting
April 13, 2020, via Zoom**

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

COVID-19 Updates

- Diane McFarlin said that UF will get \$31M in federal aid for student support due to COVID-19.
- She also mentioned that the SAT is optional for admissions for this next round. James Babanikos asked how that might affect Bright Futures.
- She reported that registration is going well. She also elicited feedback on our communications.

AI (Artificial Intelligence) Initiative

- McFarlin discussed background on UF's Artificial Intelligence initiative and feels strongly we could play a key role, particularly regarding communications and trust. AI will be infused into all UF curriculum in a meaningful way.
- Randy Bennett is coordinating CJC efforts.

Open Discussion

- Joanna Hernandez mentioned that some students missed McFarlin's retirement announcement.

Anticipating Changes Ahead

- Laurent Burman led discussion about trust in media

McFarlin thanked the Deans and Chairs and closed the meeting.

Attendees: McFarlin, Gaylord, Kiouisis, R. Wright, Reynolds, Goodman, Pole, Bennett, M. Lowe, Babanikos, Spiker, Kelleher, Distaso, Ostroff, Burman, Kropp, Hernandez, Strekalova, Graham, LoMonte, J. Krieger, Sheehan

Meeting Adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Fitzpatrick