

**Minutes, Deans and Chairs Meeting**  
**April 27, 2020, via Zoom**

**McFarlin** called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

**COVID-19 Updates**

- Diane McFarlin said UF is working on an evidence-based plan to reopen campus, and mentioned that some other Universities plan to reopen in the fall.
- She said testing more available and UF is working on a contact-tracing program.
- She shared that parts of campus could reopen May 1. There will be a central stockpile of masks for faculty and staff, allocated by colleges.
- McFarlin solicited input on communications.

**Zoom Call**

- Margaret Gaylord discussed the recent Dean's Leadership Council Zoom and how engaged the members are with the University. She said that people are still giving to UF and the UF Foundation is at 92% of the goal. She discussed ways the development team could work with the departments and alumni.
- Laurent Burman discussed possible student-to-student PSA-type safety campaign for return to campus. Keisha Reynolds mentioned this could also be considered for faculty and staff.

**Open Discussion**

- Spiro Kiouisis mentioned pulling together a CJC group who would work on principles behind any budget cuts.
- Gaylord shared the link for the upcoming Board of Trustees meeting.

McFarlin thanked the Deans and Chairs and closed the meeting.

**Attendees:** McFarlin, Gaylord, Kiouisis, R. Wright, Reynolds, M. Lowe, Goodman, Bennett, Babanikos, Spiker, Kelleher, Distaso, Ostroff, Burman

Meeting Adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Fitzpatrick