Minutes, Deans and Chairs Meeting May 4, 2020, via Zoom

McFarlin called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

COVID-19 Updates

- Diane McFarlin shared information about UF bringing 12 month employees back on campus, returning in waves with everyone being baseline tested and with a contact-tracing protocol in place.
- She said that PPD is deep cleaning the buildings and will continue to sanitize.
- She also said that CJC needs to make plans for Fall experiential learning opportunities due to reduced capacity for rooms.
- She asked Mira Lowe to head a CJC work group to look at CJC space and see how many people can be in each area.

Remote Working and Offices

- Kiousis and McFarlin discussed the potential of shared offices for people who might work remotely. Chairs are to think about process, but this is not being instituted at this point.
- McFarlin said this will be revisited later, after UF has weighed in.

Summer Workshops

 McFarlin discussed interest in CJC hosting summer workshops for students to help them build new skill sets. Burman said The Agency is working on ad-buying certifications run by companies, lunch and learns, etc. DiStaso said the PR Council started an eight-week certificate they are encouraging their students to work on.

Open Discussion

- James Babanikos mentioned the importance of instructors entering their grades on time and suggested an earlier deadline in the future.
- Babanikos also discussed Adobe software needs of students.
- McFarlin said that the Dean search is moving forward and Dean Mike Reid is chair.

McFarlin thanked the Deans and Chairs and closed the meeting.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 2:45 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Sarah Fitzpatrick