

University of Central Arkansas
Council of Deans
Wednesday, June 17, 2020
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

The Council of Deans met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on June 17, 2020 via Zoom. Provost Patricia Poulter presided and the following members were present: Stephen Addison, Angela Barlow, Kurt Boneicki, Jonathan Glenn, Victoria Groves-Scott, Michael Hargis, Jimmy Ishee, Nancy Reese, Gayle Seymour, Patricia Smith.

Provost Poulter announced Dr. Smith as the new Dean of the Schedler Honors College. Members offered congratulations.

1. Action Items

- a. Minutes from June 3, 2020 and June 10, 2020 were approved as presented

2. Discussion Items

a. College Updates:

- i. Council members provided an update on their respective college/area.
- ii. Provost Poulter shared the following information:
 1. Council of Deans will not meet Wednesday, July 1.
 2. For faculty/staff requesting information regarding face shields, please share that shields will only work in conjunction with wearing a mask.
 3. PPE requests should be directed to Dr. Boneicki. Please do not email purchasing directly.
 4. The Higher Ed Pandemic Planning group continues conversations for opening campuses this fall and providing safety measures for faculty/staff/students. UCA is presently awaiting language for wearing face coverings and the 14-day quarantine for those who have been exposed to COVID-19 but tested negative.
 5. Arkansas no longer requires a 14-day quarantine for international travelers.
 6. UCA has received 1,100 emergency grant applications and all funds will be dispersed to applicants. Housing, food and technology have been the top requests.
 7. Oxford American is returning to UCA. It will be housed in Irby Hall and staff will begin the move to campus in August.
- iii. Dr. Groves-Scott announced a \$2 million grant received to revitalize and preserve Bigelow's Rosenwald School. The building will be included as UCA property and used for a meeting place and historical piece.

3. Important Dates

- a. June 24: COD Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Adjourned at 10:40am