

University of Central Arkansas
Council of Deans
May 27, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
Zoom Meeting

The Council of Deans met in regular session at 10:00 a.m. on May 27, 2020, via Zoom. Provost Patricia Poulter presided, and the following members were present: Jonathan Glenn, Michael Hargis, Jimmy Ishee, Victoria Groves-Scott, Patricia Smith, Kurt Boniecki, Angela Barlow, Stephen Addison, Gayle Seymour and Nancy Reese.

1. Welcome
 - a. The group shared reflections related to the supervisor trainings sessions recently offered by Human Resources.
2. Action Items
 - a. Minutes from the May 20, 2020, meeting were approved.
3. Discussion Items
 - a. CDC guidelines for IHE
 - i. P. Poulter reviewed the CDC document, "Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Considerations for Institutes of Higher Education," and shared how UCA is currently planning to implement the suggested strategies to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Discussion followed.
 - b. Pandemic transition planning
 - i. P. Poulter shared that updates resulting from the weekly transition planning meetings will be added to the revamped COVID-19 website.
 - c. Commencement
 - i. P. Poulter and A. Barlow discussed details related to the August commencement ceremonies.
4. Important Dates
 - a. May 28: Board of Trustees meeting, 2:00 pm
 - b. June 3: National Student Exchange (NSE) virtual meeting with COD, 9:00-10:00 am
 - c. June 3: COD meeting, 10:00-11:00 am