Faculty and staff,

As you are aware, China is dealing with a health crisis stemming from a novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV). The Study Abroad Office, International Engagement and the Offices of the Provost and President are monitoring the situation and the information released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization, the U.S. State Department, and the Arkansas Department of Health.

The safety and security of all UCA students and our campus community are top priorities. According to the CDC, the immediate 2019-nCoV health risk for the American public “is considered low.” The center states: “No person-to-person spread has been detected with this virus at the time, and this virus is NOT currently spreading in the community in the United States.”

At this time, we DO NOT have any confirmed cases in Arkansas. If anything changes, you will receive an official email notification from the President’s Office. Updates will also be posted on the UCA Student Health website at uca.edu/studenthealth/. Only trust information you receive from official UCA email addresses or sources. Do not click on links from senders you do not recognize.

We are following the recommendation from the CDC advising travelers to avoid all nonessential travel to China. No institution-related travel to China will be authorized or approved by the university at this time.

For more information about 2019-nCoV, visit the CDC website.