Dear Faculty, Staff, and Students:

The health and safety of our campus community are top priorities at the University of Central Arkansas. I am reaching out today to reiterate these priorities and reassure you that the university continues to closely monitor the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) through information released by reliable, trusted sources such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the US Department of State, the World Health Organization, and the Arkansas Department of Health.

A group of key UCA personnel, including staff from medical, public safety, campus operations, housing, student and academic affairs, and other university offices, are meeting weekly to identify critical issues, review relevant response policies, and prepare for the possible impact of COVID-19, should it spread to Arkansas.

At this time, there are no known cases of COVID-19 on our campus or in the state, but we are actively engaged in planning to safeguard the health of students, faculty, and staff and to ensure the continuity of business operations in the event of an outbreak.
I would also like to share a website that we have recently created to serve as a hub for all information and updates on COVID-19. This website will be updated regularly with information about COVID-19 and its impact, UCA’s response efforts, and important tips and precautions members of the campus community can take to stay healthy.

Again, at this time, there are no known cases of COVID-19 on our campus. Should that situation change, we will alert you.

Houston D. Davis
President