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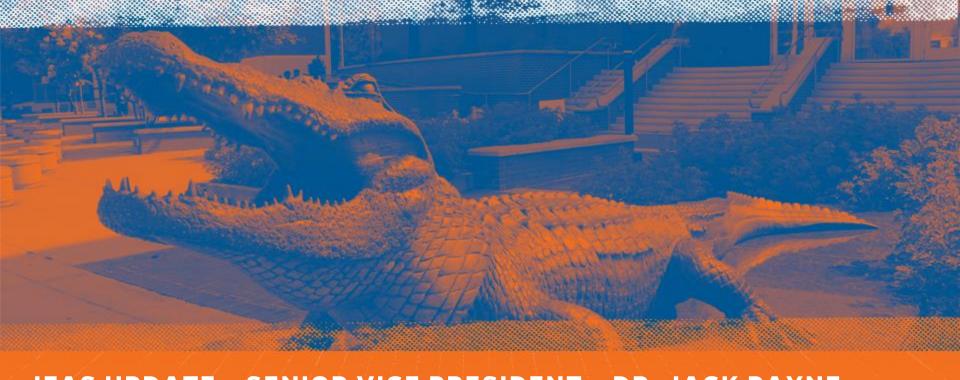
Roll Call

Call to Order

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### **ASSEMBLY CHAIR'S REPORT**

- IFAS VP Search Update
  - Dr. Fuchs is in final stages of decision
    - Completed calls to S&S, reviewed feedback
    - Met with Dr. Perri, S&S Committee Chair
  - Next steps:
    - Reference checking
    - Negotiations
    - Announcement in 2-3 weeks



IFAS UPDATE - SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT - DR. JACK PAYNE



### **COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS**

- T & P Committees No report
- Curriculum Committee Patrick Inglett
- IRC Committee No report
- PWC Committee Lisa Lundy
- Faculty Senate No report
- HR, Diversity & Inclusion Denise Bogart
- Students Shirley Baker

#### STUDENT CONCERNS

- Students are experiencing increased demands on their bandwidth
  - Moving from lab/field to home/family home
    - May not be in Gainesville
    - May lack internet connectivity
    - May be toxic or incompatible with work/study
  - Increased expectations/time online for courses/lab meetings
  - Less direct interaction/support from peers/mentors
  - Altering thesis/dissertation
  - Worry about family and friends
  - Worry about status of continued education and funding

### **STUDENT CONCERNS**

- Honor Lock experience
- Urged:
  - Be understanding!
  - Check on your students
  - Provide mental health resources
- Proposed:
  - No finals
  - Weight graded materials prior to Covid-closures
    - Pre-Covid grade better than taking S/U in building solid GPA

Not an option? Would require changes to syllabus

### **DEAN'S ROUNDTABLE**

- CALS Dean
  - Dr. Elaine Turner

- Dean for Research
  - Dr. Robert Gilbert

- Dean for Extension
  - Dr. Nick Place

#### **OTHER ISSUES & ACTIONS**

Be part of shared governance and the decision-making process

- Faculty Senate Nominations
  - Will be voting for 8 IFAS Representatives
  - 3-year terms (2020-2023)

- We only have 8 nominations for 8 spots
- Need to fill out the ballot!

- Biographical sketch to Kim Rollins (<u>rollikr@ufl.edu</u>)
- ASAP!!

### **OTHER ISSUES & ACTIONS**

- IFAS Faculty Assembly Officers
  - Nominate NOW for:
    - Chair-Elect
    - Secretary

Whitney Elmore – Pasco County Extension Director

Vote at May meeting

### **OTHER ISSUES & ACTIONS**

IFAS Faculty Assembly membership

Fill three-year terms that are ending

Chairs of Committees

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

- Wednesday, May 20, 3pm, Location TBD
  - Dr. Chris Hass, Associate Provost, UF Academic & Faculty Affairs

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