<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

- TO: UAH Students
- FROM: Christine W. Curtis M. Curtis Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
- **SUBJECT:** Preparing for Fall Semester 2020 at The University of Alabama in Huntsville
- **DATE:** June 29, 2020

We are looking forward to your return to campus for the 2020 fall semester. We have been planning since late spring to conduct our classes this fall with the best possible educational experience for ation(e)-2

instructors and fellow students, and maintain the in-class learning experience. For example, our hybrid courses typically will meet in-class once per week, rather than twice per week, and students will be expected to complete online assignments and/or watch videos or access resources online regularly throughout the semester. These courses will have a fully online option for students who are unable to attend the on-campus class because of health concerns or quarantine. More information about the hybrid approach will be provided in the coming days via email and online at https://www.uah.edu/return-to-campus/. If you have technology support needs, please contact the Enhanced Teaching and Learning (ETL) help number 256.824.3333 or e-mail the helpdesk@uah.edu,

Some UAH courses will be offered only online, because UAH is committed to social

3. <u>Sanitizing/Hand-washing.</u> All are encouraged to wash or sanitize hands frequently. Additional sanitizing stations and materials are being added throughout campus.

The goal of these precautions is to protect yourself, your fellow classmates, and your faculty. Please follow them for your own and others' health and safety.

Classrooms and Buildings

Classroom layouts will maintain at least 6 feet between each person. Signage within the buildings will indicate directions in the hallways and on stairways. When possible, stairways will be up-only or down-only. Likewise, where rooms or buildings have multiple doors, marked entrances and exits will direct traffic flow. Whenever possible, please avoid using elevators. The goal is to minimize close interactions.

Academic Support

Academic support provided by Salmon Library and the Student Success Center will be available both on-campus and remotely. Other resources, such as computer labs, will be available on-campus and arrangements are being made for remote access where possible.

Further Details

Details of the UAH plan are available at <u>https://www.uah.edu/return-to-campus/</u>, you can find details that pertain to specific aspects of campus or programs as those details become available. Please contact your advisor as questions arise.

Charge On

As UAH Chargers, our calling is to "Charge On." This calling encourages us to seize opportunities and overcome challenges as a university community. Together, we must address the challenges presented by COVID-19 to protect the health and well-being of each other and to reduce the risk of transmitting COVID-19 on our campus and in our community. We are committed to you, our students, your education and your successes. We look forward to seeing you this fall when you return to classes at UAH.