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Provost Runge

Thank you to the Deans for handling Monday's Cabinet meeting so well. Cabinet members responded very favorably!

- Clarifying expectations around Fall return--further guidance
 - The Academic Continuity Group is being put back together and they will pull together questions in regards to returning to campus in the Fall. Claudia, Susan, and Shawnalee are working on who needs to be in the group. Question examples: Can we take away points for students not masking or distancing? Can we require students to meet in person?
 - The goal is to have something ready to share with the UAA Community mid-July before Faculty return.
 - Please send any questions you or others in your college have to Kelsey by next Tuesday the 15th
- A note about deans/associate deans who serve on various committees or groups "as a representative" of academics: please keep all of us informed/ensuring alignment with whatever group you're representing (e.g., statewide groups, internal task forces, etc.)
 - Can you each update the Provost at our next meeting or via email if you are representing Academic Affairs on any of these types of groups? If you are in any of these groups we are going to ask for monthly updates at deans council going forward.
- A Fall task group will be set up for a semester-long process to review and make recommendations for our LMS system. UAA needs to do a comprehensive review of Blackboard versus Canvas, to help make decisions and inform our work with the UA System office.

Vice Provost Kalina

- Accreditation
 - Second formal draft is posted on the website and a third final draft is being worked on. For the report the first level of data is the most important because it will stick in everyone's mind. Next week we may assign folks from this group to read through the report.