

University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville
Administrative Cabinet Meeting
Special Called Meeting
February 25, 2022 / 4:00 p.m.
TEAMS
Minutes

Members present were Dr. Anne Austin, Mr. Zach Perrine, and Dr. Brian Shonk. Cabinet recorder, Ms. Jodie Hightower, was also present.

Dr. Shonk called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Dr. Shonk called the meeting to discuss recent issuance of guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention earlier in the day. The guidelines changed how the CDC determines the need to wear masks indoors. While for much of the country, mask requirements were lessened, the recommendation to require masks in most of Arkansas stands, including Independence County.

He said that he has not heard back from Dr. Bobbitt, but Dr. Shonk learned prior to the meeting that the campus email server has been offline, and no external email has been delivered since early this morning.

Dr. Shonk reviewed the metrics that the CDC issued today. Independence County is close to the threshold to drop down to the recommended guidance versus requiring masks.

Dr. Shonk said he did talk to a faculty member just to get their thoughts.

The group decided to proceed with the decisions made at the meeting yesterday, February 24, 2022, which is to hold an informational session during the next regular Cabinet meeting on March 2, 2022 at 3 p.m.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Ms. Jodie Hightower.