



College of Arts & Media

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

March 10, 2021

To: All CAM faculty and Staff

Subject: **Town hall—return to campus, opportunities and challenges, vaccine communications**

Folks,

The CAM Spring '21 Virtual Town Hall is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17th on Zoom at 4:00 pm.

This is an important time to convene. With the announcement of an institutional intent to return to campus, we need to face the opportunities and challenges to leverage **and support** our people, facilities, and operating environment. While I consider myself a “creative,” I strive to keep a vision in front of the college and lead towards ideals—but also manage realities and expectations.

There will be short remarks (mostly clarifications) and most of the time will be spent on answering questions and sharing pathways toward opportunities. The team on hand to answer questions will be:

- Larry Kaptain, Dean and ready to discuss campus Strategic Planning and the big picture for CAM,
- Mark Rabideau and [Katie Leonard](#) on EDI,
- Mark Rabideau and [Jessica Tharp](#) (from OIA) to discuss study abroad, semester abroad and enhancing EDI through global education,
- Dave Walter on Enrollment Management,
- Karen Ludington on finances and fiscal projections,
- and I'll also field questions on the December 2020 Student Survey.

Coming out of the pandemic there are uncertainties that we are addressing each day. The Chairs have the primary FAQs for the intent to return. Here is an active link for FAQs about Fall

'21: <https://www.ucdenver.edu/lynxtogether/contact-us>

Additionally, CU Denver sent out some important/essential information about vaccines, and only 37% of the emails were opened. Please read the emails--I know that you get a lot. Chancellor Marks went to Governor Polis to add higher ed to vaccine priority. This is very important, and I encourage you to understand your options.

Onward!

A handwritten signature in gold ink that reads "Larry".