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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome back for our second virtual semester under the COVID-19 pandemic. March 13th seems so long ago, yet it's only been a few months. UF leadership has been working all summer to prepare for impasse and to ensure that our contractual rights are being protected.

Our motto "Together We Rise" is not a trite cliché, and we have proven this with the work we have accomplished and continue to accomplish as a united faculty during this time of crisis. Our strength as a united faculty now depends on our organizing in the virtual world. Our voices will continue to be strong and even stronger as we stand up for equity across the board.

Thank you all again for your ongoing support. I feel truly lucky to know and work with so many wonderful colleagues on all three campuses.

Please see the email below from our lead negotiator, Mohammad Abdel Haq, and visit our website and Facebook page for more details.

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