Participants: Jose A. Aguilar, Dr. Christine Bender, Robert Brumbaugh, Heather Correa, Dr. Thomas Dickson, Dr. Lindy Fenex, Genesis Gonzalez, Jessica Gutierrez Masini, Dr. Brian Haynes, Christopher Kent, Sesley Lewis, Yvonne Marquez, Andrea Patrick, Laura Riley, Michael Schmelzle, and Toi Thibodeaux.

Guest: Dr. Hayden Harris.

• **Minutes Approval/Review** - The minutes from the April 9, 2021 meeting were approved by the working group.

• **General Updates** – VC Haynes briefed the working group about trends in COVID-19 testing, vaccination policies, as well as the impact these matters would have on planning efforts moving forward. VC Haynes also briefed the working group on ASUCR’s Senate Resolution SR-S21-005 regarding ensuring a safe reopening of campus.

• **Student Survey** - Dr. Hayden Harris, Manager, Student Affairs Assessment & Research, was present for a discussion regarding survey needs and plans. The SSWG will develop a survey and discuss strategies for obtaining data from students that can help inform decisions and planning efforts for the fall. The initial strategy/survey can be presented by members of the newly-formed Survey & Assessment Subcommittee during the working group meeting on May 11, 2021. Dr. Harris will lead the subcommittee and the group can consider incorporating a focus group in assessment efforts.

• **Communications** - The SSWG Webinar/YouTube Live Stream will take place on May 12 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. as the virtual event will update students, staff, faculty, and other members of the campus community. SSWG member are asked to spread the word regarding the virtual event. Members asked about an electronic flyer and closed captioning. It is noted that the link and additional information regarding the virtual event will be sent by campus communications as the event draws near. Members were asked to reach out if they were interested in joining as a panelist or have topics/questions for the virtual event.

• **Public Health and Peer Ambassador Program** – The program seeks to support a safe return to campus during fall quarter, increase student engagement in healthy practices, and provide students with meaningful development opportunities. SSWG members with comments and questions regarding the Public Health and Peer Ambassador Program’s draft proposal can reach out with input or comment on the document. It was noted that the cost of background checks should be considered as a budget line item. Plans are to invite Devon Sakamoto, Director of The Well, to a future meeting to further discuss the plan and any input provided.

• **UCR COVID-19 Planning Framework** – To assist the campus community in planning efforts while ensuring a smooth transition in the interim of a mid-June state reopening, the UCR Planning Framework will guide functional campus areas on operationalizing a campus return. The document’s formation was a collaborative experience. SSWG members were asked to review the document and add revisions relevant to areas that provide student-facing services before noon on May 4, 2021.