The JHSC Management co-chair Tony Lackey, chaired the meeting. Given the special nature of the meeting, quorum was not required (although it was attained).

Information #1. Tony provided a Return To Campus Recovery Strategy presentation which outlined the planning process that is being developed for the fall. Kristie Tousignant, Director Health and Counselling also in attendance.

Questions

Q1 – Do professors need to teach with a mask on? The issue is being discussed, no final consensus has been reached at this time.

Q2 – What about the food court and the gym regarding masking? The areas are publicly accessible and by Public Health and Municipal Bylaw, will require people to wear masks.

Q3 – Can reports be provided regarding which buildings are compliant with ASHRAE standards? A comprehensive list of all buildings is being compiled. As soon as the information has been confirmed, it will be provided.

Q4 – What about screening of students attending classes? A more scalable technical solution is being sourced to make the process easier for everyone to be screened. Attendance will be taken, an electronic solution is being sourced so that the University has the ability to contact trace.

Q5 – How will use of tunnels be enforced? A multi staged approach is being developed regarding tunnel compliance. The approach will involve education, community members who will take on the role of ambassadors to follow guidelines, there will also be an escalation process that may involve Campus Safety for repeat offenders. The approach will be tiered to better serve the community.

Q6 – Is there a list of buildings that do not meet ASHRAE standards? The University is 90% ASHRAE compliant currently and will be even higher once additional filters are installed. The only item missing that reduced the University's score is that the filter inside of the HVAC units be of a sufficient quality. The filters that were not compliant were not MERV13 and once those are upgraded the University will have a score much closer to 100%.

Q7 – How will screening be conducted at every building? A technical screening solution is being developed to ensure that everyone entering a building is screened. It is possible that
entrances and exits into and out of buildings will be curtailed to funnel people to ensure that everyone is properly screened.

**Q8 – How will the use of elevators be informed?** Signage is in place to indicate the maximum number of users. While this may be challenging we expect the community to follow the guidelines.

**Q9 – Are departments responsible for the supplies and hand sanitizer?** This is currently being reviewed to address costing of these supplies and materials.

**Q10 – What about students and staff that are unable to wear a mask?** This is currently being discussed as there are a host of options (shields, taking courses online).

**Q11 – The return to work plans are based on the current physical distancing requirements in place, how quickly will the University be able to adjust the protocols?** All areas have developed plans to adjust quickly to changes in provincial and Ottawa public health guidelines.

**Q12 – Will classes be staggered to avoid large crowding?** Recommendations have been proposed to Scheduling and they are being reviewed. The number of students who actually return to campus will serve as the baseline to determine necessary changes.

**Q13 – Are plexiglass barriers only for counters with in-person services?** This is being currently reviewed. Plexiglass implementation is being discussed for labs and other areas.

**Q14 – Will there be line-ups and delays for daily screening?** It is a possibility and is being reviewed to minimize the delays.

**Q15 – What is being done to ensure that there is no crowding for FMP to use carts?** This is being reviewed to ensure that there are minimal disruptions.

**Q16 – Will the University be providing vaccines?** The University has been working diligently with Ottawa Public Health to bring a vaccination clinic to campus.

**Next meeting(s)**

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, May 5, 2021, at 10:00 AM**, Microsoft Teams.

**Adjournment**