ABOR meeting began with a positive statement by Regent Penley acknowledging the role of universities in driving the AZ economy and outlined the rational for a substantial request for investment from the AZ legislature.

2. The Capital Improvement Plan for ASU, including the Mesa City Center Project, was approved.

3. Each campus provided a report on COVID testing and cases. At that time:
   a. Positivity rates on all campuses were going down since Labor Day spike
   b. All working with campus and community police on conduct issues
   c. All have significant COVID related research underway, often in collaboration with each other
   d. All working with healthcheck and tracing apps
   e. Spread mostly from off campus activities - large gathering
   f. No to low evidence of spread between faculty and students in classrooms and on campus public spaces

4. ASU (Report by President Crow):
   a. Strong enrollment
      i. 128,500 degree seeking
         1. 74,000 on campus
         2. OL - up 10,000 students to 54,000
      ii. 100,000+ in other learning environments
         1. Teacher’s College
         2. ASU Prep
      iii. International students
         1. Course schedule adapted so they can attend at reasonable time
         2. Push for spring to allow students to begin in home country
   b. Retention close to 2019 levels
   c. Research submissions most ever - many in collaboration with UA/NAU

5. Food and Housing Insecurity Workgroup Report
   a. Report by student Regents - Emphasis on opportunity for ABOR to become national leaders in this area
   b. Primary Goals
      i. Assess current practices at the 3 AZ universities
         1. Grassroots efforts
         2. UA assembling a coalition from each university
      ii. Conduct data analysis and literature review
         1. Institutional analytics
         2. Try to understand impact of pandemic on food/housing and how that impacts retention
iii. Identify best practices at peer institutions
iv. Identify strategies and how all 3 universities can work together
c. Timeline for Final Report: April 2021