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Dear UF Faculty Members,

As I mentioned in a save-the-date e-mail, UF is embarking on a bold new initiative in Artificial Intelligence (AI). It is our intent to

- 1) build supercomputing resources in AI to tackle challenging real-world problems,
- 2) to become a model for “AI across the curriculum” where any UF student who wishes to graduate equipped to engage AI in their discipline can do so, and
- 3) to use this new initiative to create a model for AI Workforce Development that can serve as a template for other colleges and universities in Florida and the U.S.

We are hosting three upcoming events to engage our faculty across UF. The first is a virtual retreat (April 29th) with thought leaders who will help us envision AI Across the Curriculum. It will run from approximately 10am until 3:15pm with a break for lunch.

The retreat has two goals, 1) to hear engaging thought leaders in AI and get their perspective on the future of AI in broad disciplines, and 2) to use breakout groups by discipline (social sciences, the arts, health and medicine, biology, engineering, and more) to talk about AI in the UF undergraduate Curriculum.

Starting soon we will be able to offer every UF student, no matter their major, the opportunity to gain discipline-specific expertise in AI and graduate knowing that they are ready for AI-enabled jobs across the workforce. Please join us to chart this new path for UF.

Registration is free, but required. You can register at <https://informatics.institute.ufl.edu/uf-artificial-intelligence-initiative/>