# **Subject: Summary of 28 April 2020 Meeting**

Hi All,

A small group met online yesterday and shared a very interesting conversation on a variety of topics.

The shutdown due to Covid-19 has highlighted many inequities for students. In addition to the list from our last meeting the following were mentioned: K-12 student meals for those on vouchers, technology limitations and abilities for people in general, differing country response, immigration issues and testing requirements. Other challenges include the reemergence of disease such as Polio and Measles and the negative impacts of social distancing. We also talked about the future of higher education and how social distancing could be possible in large classes.

Chris mentioned a tool called [Resondus Lockdown to help monitor exams](https://www.eventreg.purdue.edu/training/CourseListing.aspx?master_id=4497&course_area=ITAP&course_number=128&course_subtitle=00). This works fine if there is only one device in the home.

Future meeting topics were discussed. The list now includes the following with the responsible person in parenthesis.

1. Updates from John Gates (Morry)
2. Use of technology and equity issues (Chris)
3. Conference with Diversity Organizations (Morry)
4. Assessment of Equity (Katherine and Audrey Ruple)
5. Diversity efforts in different Colleges at Purdue University (Helen and De)
6. How to be a better ally (Helen)
7. Sundown Towns (Willie)

Once we are back on campus, we will plan to hold our meetings within various colleges to increase our visibility. The URL for our website is also being determined to allow this to be active before the fall semester.

Let me know if you recommend changes or have questions.

We agreed to continue meetings during the summer for anyone who can attend. Our next meeting is currently planned for May20th at 10am. If this time/day does not work for anyone, please suggest a better time/day.

All the Best, Helen