

Senate Position Form  
on proposal attached.

I. Item Title: Resolution Supporting a COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate

COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate

a) Brief Description: The resolution  
COVID-19 for all university employees on  
campus.

directs the Faculty Senate to support a vaccine mandate for  
faculty who have a certain responsibility on

b) Initiated by: Faculty Senate

ing team

II. Faculty Senate Action: [ ] Approved

approved [ ] Rejected (Date: 10/13/2021)

Comments:

Vote: [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Abstain  
Electoral College: [ ]

[ ] Voice Vote [ ] Majority (1/3/20)  
Ayes: [ ] Nays: [ ] Abstentions: [ ]

ES Secretary Signature: [ ]

[ ] Date: 10/13/2021

III. Provost: [ ] for information [ ] for action

Initiation of Policy: [ ] Approved [ ] Not approved

Comments:

Person responsible for implementation:

Provost Signature: [ ]

Date: 10/13/2021

IV. Chancellor: [ ] for information [ ] for action

[ ] Recognition of the committee  
[ ] approved [ ] Not approved

Comments:

Chancellor Signature: [ ]

Date: 10/13/2021

- One: [ ]
- Chancellor
- Provost
- Chair of Faculty Senate
- Secretary of the Faculty Senate
- Assistant Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs
- Assistant Dean of Graduate School for Academic Affairs
- Other (if person responsible for implementation)

Chair's representative who will collect and distribute information  
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Resolution supporting a COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate

WHEREAS the COVID-19 virus, especially the delta and other variants, remains a continued and evolving threat to public health, and

WHEREAS at the time of the writing, full approval has been authorized by the FDA for the Pfizer vaccine, and full approval for the other COVID-19 vaccines is expected to follow, and

WHEREAS Western Carolina University, lacking sufficient resources, and supports, University Policy of the State and Health and Working Conditions Commission mandate to provide safe and healthful working conditions for its employees, and

WHEREAS Western Carolina University, recognizing its responsibility to ensure the health and safety of students, faculty, and staff, where possible,

NOW, BE IT ENACTED, BE IT ENACTED, BE IT ENACTED, THAT by the Faculty Senate of Western Carolina University, that it support a vaccine mandate to be effective for all university employees, and students, who have work responsibilities, or are in a position according to regulations, and administration of vaccine by the FDA or vaccine manufacturer, and give consideration for bona fide exemptions.

<sup>1</sup> As noted in the submission of our letter to college community.