

**A Call for Increased Local Control of Campus Health and Safety Measures,
Including Measures Necessary to Address COVID-19**

WHEREAS the prevalence of the COVID-19 delta variant in our community is at a level to cause deep concern; and

WHEREAS the faculty note that operational constraints imposed by the University System of Georgia and Board of Regents prevent our institution from implementing an appropriate response to maintain the health and safety of our campus; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the faculty requests that the Chancellor, University System of Georgia, and Board of Regents immediately release local control of our campus so that the institution may adopt appropriate and necessary mitigation measures, including but not limited to rules related to masking, asymptomatic and symptomatic testing, and temporary course mode changes, to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 on our campus.