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## Correspondence from Faculty Senates, UGA

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Dr. Rice and Dr. Mojock:

On behalf of the Office of the President, I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 28, 2020, forwarding a resolution from the respective faculty senates of the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences and the Mary Frances Early College of Education. Thank you for providing your feedback. Your perspectives will be reviewed and evaluated, even though it is unclear what provision of the University statutes or the two bodies' bylaws grants either body authority to make demands concerning University policies impacting every other college and unit, much less policies and rules applicable to the entire University System of Georgia.

The University has involved over 140 individuals, through multiple task forces in the spring and summer, in developing reopening plans that have been reviewed and approved by the University System of Georgia. Those plans were widely shared throughout the University community. While we are taking all reasonable steps to deliver the educational experience our students expect, the health and safety of our campus community has always been--and will remain--our concern and focus.

Best,

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