

## LSU Staff Senate Resolution 20-02 Support of Cloth Face Coverings throughout LSU's Return-to-Campus

**WHEREAS**, the mission and purpose of LSU Staff Senate, the elected representative body for staff members of Louisiana State University, is to promote and protect the welfare of the LSU staff and to be an essential partner and resource for the University administration;

**WHEREAS,** the LSU Staff Senate survey conducted in the spring of 2020 to assess various needs from staff related to the COVID-19 pandemic indicated that staff are concerned about their health and safety when returning to campus;

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Department of Health, Center for Disease Control, and the World Health Organization recommend wearing a cloth face covering in public settings where physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain to slow the spread of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, University policy will require face covering by LSU employees when it is not possible to maintain appropriate physical distancing of at least 6 feet while on campus to slow the spread of COVID-19;

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved, the LSU Staff Senate hereby supports and encourages LSU Staff to comply with University policy and heed the guidance of health professionals regarding recommendations for face coverings to contribute to a safe environment for fellow staff, faculty, and students; and

**THEREFORE**, be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Thomas Galligan, Interim LSU President; Stacia Haynie, Executive Vice President and Provost; Daniel T. Layzell, Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration/CFO; Clay Jones, Associate Vice President of Human Resource Management; Mandi Lopez, Faculty Senate President; Ashley Gautreaux, Council of Staff Advisors Chair; and Stone Cox, Student Government President.

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