

Whereas the health and safety of students, faculty, and staff must be a priority;

Whereas early and widespread detection of COVID-19 infections is widely recognized by epidemiologists as a critical component in minimizing the spread of the virus;

Whereas regular testing will inspire confidence in faculty, staff, students, and the parents of students that the university is doing all that it can to create a safe environment for learning;

Whereas faculty, staff, commuting students, and residential students may all be sources for introducing COVID-19 infections into the CCSU community;

Whereas Yale and UConn and numerous other universities require testing of all students, faculty, and staff in various ways, and require repeated testing over the course of the semester;

Whereas diminished levels of testing for CCSU students, faculty, and staff violates standards of equity;

Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate at CCSU objects to the testing standards established by the BOR in its criteria for reopening, and further recommends that the BOR adopt the five criteria outlined by the Faculty Advisory Committee.