

Central Connecticut State University
UNIVERSITY SENATE ACTION

Senate Motion Number FS 20.21.008R

TO: President Zulma Toro
FROM: President of the University Senate

1. The attached resolution of the University Senate, dealing with: **Fall 2021 reopening and resolution on vaccination**, is presented to you for your consideration.
2. This resolution was adopted by the University Senate on **05/03/2021**.
3. After considering this resolution, please indicate your action on this form, and return it together with the original copy to the President of the University Senate.
4. Under the By-Laws of the University Senate, Section 3.7, the following schedule of action is to be observed.
 - a) By **05/28/2021**, Senate action reported to the President of the University. (Within five school days of the session in which they are adopted).
 - b) By **06/14/2021**, the President of the University to return the resolution to the President of the Senate. (Within ten school days of its receipt).

05/28/2021

Date

Frederic Latour, President, University Senate

ENDORSEMENT:

TO: President of the University Senate
FROM: President Zulma Toro

1. Motion Approved : _____
2. Motion Disapproved: _____ (Explanatory statement must be appended).
3. Action "is deferred": _____
4. Resolution Noted: _____ ✓
5. Other: _____

Date

6/23/2021

President Zulma Toro

Resolution on Vaccination of Students, Faculty, and Staff at CCSU

Whereas Covid-19 presents a continued threat to the health and lives of members of the university community;

Whereas unvaccinated individuals may be non-symptomatic carriers of the virus and infect others;

Whereas the university as a public institution of higher education, has a commitment and a requirement to protect the health of all the members of its community – students, faculty, and staff;

Whereas at least two vaccines are now widely distributed and available to anyone over 16 years of age;

Whereas those vaccines have proven to be safe after hundreds of millions of doses;

Whereas at least one major university in the state – Yale – and major public universities in the country – Rutgers in New Jersey, University of California, and California State University-- are mandating vaccination for all returning students for Fall 2021;

Be it resolved:

1. That the CCSU Senate proposes that the university require all students, faculty and staff, except for those with documented medical exemptions, be vaccinated for covid-19 before returning to on ground activity for Fall 2021 term;
2. That those students, faculty or staff with documented medical exemptions should be provided alternatives to be determined by the institution, such as online classes or remote or isolated work;
3. That the CCSU Senate requests that the Faculty Advisory Committee propose to the Board of Regents that a policy of mandatory vaccination be applied to all four CSJ universities and the community colleges part of CSCU;
4. That this policy will be in force for Fall 2021 and be re-evaluated and revised for Spring 2022 depending on conditions at that time.