

## **Resolution Requesting Delegated Authority to Respond Effectively to COVID-19**

The Faculty Executive Committee resolves:

We want a return to safe in-person operations on our campus this fall semester. We are also committed to doing our part to protect our community from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. We are concerned that the recent surge in COVID-19 cases, primarily among unvaccinated people, poses a threat to our health care system, our town, and ultimately our campus and academic programs. Accordingly, we request that the UNC System delegate to the Chancellor and Provost of UNC-Chapel Hill the authority to require proof of vaccination from employees and students, and to adopt optimal masking guidance or requirements for gatherings based on community viral load and health care system capacity.

*[Adopted unanimously by the Faculty Executive Committee on August 4, 2021.]*