

July 28, 2020

**Proposed Resolution to the Faculty Senate of the University of Arizona**

**RE: The Safe Reopening of the University's Physical Campus during the Covid-19 Pandemic**

**WHEREAS, WE the Faculty Senate** support the phased, graduated re-opening of the University that prioritizes essential learning activities while mitigating the risks those activities pose to students, staff and faculty.

**AND**, commend the University collaboration with the Faculty to develop the phased, graduated re-opening plan.

**AND**, recognize the need for timely and transparent communication on important policies and procedures that impact the educational, health, and financial matters of students, staff, and faculty.

**AND**, recognize the need to periodically reassess the risks and benefits of University activities in light of rapidly evolving conditions and knowledge.

**WE, THEREFORE**, call for the University to develop, periodically revise, and make publicly available the criteria used to decide when transitions between the phases of pandemic operation are warranted.

**FURTHERMORE, We** call for these criteria to be developed and these decisions to be made using the principles of shared governance.