

RESOLUTION

Establishing Position on Fall 2020 Campus Operations

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning recognizes that providing a safe learning and living environment for the students that it serves is paramount, and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning recognizes that providing a safe work environment for system employees that serve its valued students is equally paramount,

Be it resolved, The Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning hereby declares that it is the Board's intent that all of the universities under the governance of the Board shall make plans to resume traditional operations on their campuses in the Fall of 2020, to include the offering of as many in-person classes as possible, while taking into consideration then applicable guidance from the Federal Government and the Mississippi Department of Health, and while complying with any Executive Order of the Governor then in effect. The Board urges the universities to take prudent precautions in planning for resuming traditional operations and the Board recognizes that adjustments may be needed to align with changes in recommendations from health experts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Trustees.

DONE, this the 21st day of May, 2020



Ford Dye

Dr. Ford Dye, President
Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning

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Commissioner of Higher Education