



To: President Seth Bodnar
Provost Reed Humphrey
Commissioner Clay Christian
Board of Regents Chair Casey Lozar

From: University of Montana Faculty Senate

Date: August 25, 2020

Re: University of Montana COVID-19 Dashboard

The Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate drafted the resolution below at its first meeting of the semester. It was sent electronically to Senators for an immediate vote rather than at the first Faculty Senate meeting scheduled in September. This required a vote to suspend the senate rule requiring a special session (Bylaw II.D) to approve the resolution electronically and a vote to approve the resolution. A two-thirds majority vote was confirmed today.

Resolution: University of Montana COVID-19 Dashboard

Whereas: To protect the safety and well-being of our broader community, it is critically important that the community have access to accurate and up-to-date information regarding COVID-19 activity and threat level on the University of Montana campus;

Whereas: A COVID-19 UM Dashboard would present up-to-date information regarding relevant measures of COVID-19 activity on campus, including active positive reported cases (reported anonymously, e.g. Student 1, Faculty 1, Staff 1) on campus;

Whereas: The intent of a COVID-19 UM dashboard would be to communicate and designate threshold or threat levels (e.g. localized, caution, warning) to help the community to understand and participate in decision making regarding when/if a transition to partially or fully remote instruction is necessary;

Therefore, let it be resolved that The Faculty Senate urges the University of Montana to immediately create a UM COVID-safe dashboard using the [University of Dayton's](#) dashboard as a model.

