

A resolution allocating funding for COVID-19 vaccination promotion and enhanced campus safety measures

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WHEREAS, the Wayne State University Student Senate has played an integral role in the University's COVID-19 response; **AND**

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to threaten campus wellness and safety, with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ranking Michigan's infection rate as number 1 in the country with 492.1 positive infections per 100,000 people as of April 11th, 2021;¹ **AND**

WHEREAS, the state of Michigan has seen its daily confirmed COVID cases dramatically rise by 415% since February 19th among people 20 to 29 years old, according to Michigan Medicine;² **AND**

WHEREAS, it is a Wayne State University Student Senate initiative to focus on warrior health, wellness, and safety as WSU continues to navigate academia during a pandemic, with goals centered around resource accessibility and creating a safe campus culture at the highest priority; **AND**

WHEREAS, it is the core mission of the Wayne State University Student Senate to support initiatives that promote student success and reduce the barriers that students are facing at this university.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wayne State University Student Senate will allocate a maximum of \$1,000 in funding to purchase COVID prevention marketing, vaccination campaign support, and miscellaneous campus safety enhancements deemed appropriate by the Student Senate Public Health Project Group, Dean of Students Office, and Public Health Restart Committee. The Student Senate will also create a vaccination PSA, post student testimonies about their vaccine experience on social media, and work with DOSO on the Warrior Safe Ambassador Program to promote vaccinations and give out gear.

¹ Hutchinson, B. (2021, April 11). *Michigan's COVID cases surge to alarming levels, but Gov. Gretchen Whitmer rejects new mandates*. ABC News. <https://abcnews.go.com/US/michigans-covid-cases-surge-alarming-levels-gov-gretchen/story?id=77003950>

² Hutchinson, B. (2021, April 11). *Michigan's COVID cases surge to alarming levels, but Gov. Gretchen Whitmer rejects new mandates*. ABC News. <https://abcnews.go.com/US/michigans-covid-cases-surge-alarming-levels-gov-gretchen/story?id=77003950>

AND FINALLY, BE IT ORDERED, that the Wayne State University Student Senate will circulate this request to all relevant outlets.

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