

Resolution R2021-001

Commendation for University Administration, Faculty, and Staff on the Return to Campus Plan

<u>WHERAS</u>: the Nicholls State University Student Government Association's purpose is to perform all executive, legislative, and judicial functions of the student body;

<u>WHEREAS:</u> the Preamble of the Nicholls State University Student Government Association Constitution reads that the organization exists to, "promote the student welfare; to encourage a clear and continuous exchange of ideas among students, faculty, administrators and the community; to assume the maximum powers and responsibilities of self-government; and firmly believing student government to be both beneficial and necessary;"

WHEREAS: the campus of Nicholls State University was closed on March 16, 2020 due to the local onset of the COVID-19 Pandemic;

<u>WHEREAS:</u> Dr. Jay Clune and administration has been committed to planning a safe return to campus by mobilizing the Nicholls State University Return to Campus Task Force;

<u>WHEREAS:</u> several members of the Nicholls State University administration, faculty, and staff have implemented safety measures to ensure our safe return to campus and devoted their time and energy to keep students healthy, and their commitment and dedication to our campus community has not gone unnoticed;

<u>WHEREAS:</u> the Nicholls State University Return to Campus Plan is in accordance with all World Health Organization (WHO) and Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines and regulations, including, but not limited to the following:

- 1. Mandatory wearing of masks
- 2. Implementation of screening checkpoints to monitor temperature and symptoms
- 3. Enforcing social distancing practices and promoting hand hygiene
- 4. Ensuring complete sanitation of academic halls, residence halls, and office spaces

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: the Student Government Association of Nicholls State University stands in full support for the Nicholls State University Return to Campus Plan, Dr. Jay Clune, and all other administrators who had a hand in ensuring a safe return for our students to our campus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that this resolution be sent to Dr. Jay Clune, Nicholls State University President; all Nicholls State University Vice Presidents, Deans, and Department Heads; Dr. Jim Henderson, University of Louisiana System President; Dr. Kim Hunter Reed, the Louisiana Commissioner of Higher Education; and John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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