

MEMORANDUM

To: Timothy Newman
President, Faculty Senate

From: Darren Dawson 
President
Christine W. Curtis
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Subject: Response to Faculty Senate Recommendations for 02.01.51 Communicable
Disease Policy

Date: December 21, 2020

Thank you for Faculty Senate's review of the 02.01.51 Interim Communicable Disease Policy. We carefully considered the Faculty Senate's recommendations and accepted most of them, some with slight modifications of language.

We did not accept the recommended change to the membership of the Communicable Disease Management Team (CDMT). The CDMT needs to be able to respond quickly to communicable disease issues that affect the university and the surrounding community. An 18-member team is too large to be responsive in critical situations. The CDMT will remain a 12-person team that has a representative from the Staff Senate and SGA and a faculty representative selected by the Faculty Senate.

The changes that we made to the policy recommended by the Faculty Senate are shown in the attached policy highlighted in yellow. The Communicable Disease Policy 02.01.51 will now be moved through the approval process for posting on the Policies and Procedures website.