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**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME DU LAC TO
REGULARLY PUBLISH COVID-19 MODELING FOR THE FALL SEMESTER 2020**

Whereas, [the Principles of University of Notre Dame's strategic plan](#) state that, “[o]ur first and most fundamental operational charge is to protect the safety of our students, faculty, staff, and visitors. All of us at Notre Dame assume responsibility for creating an environment that prioritizes the physical and emotional wellbeing of members of our community”;

Whereas, as Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C. noted in his [May 26 letter published in the New York Times](#), “[t]he pivotal question for us individually and as a society is not whether we should take risks, but what risks are acceptable and why;”

Whereas, both mathematical and agent-based modeling of the spread of COVID-19 are useful in quantifying the risks associated with COVID-19;

Whereas, on July 29, Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C. made explicit reference to Notre Dame's internal modeling in his [message to campus](#) ahead of reopening, writing that, “the difference between only 60% of us wearing masks as required compared to 90% or more doing so could be the difference between our having to shut down campus again or having a successful, safe semester here”;

Whereas, on June 15, Cornell University [released](#) a fifty-four page report containing detailed COVID-19 mathematical modeling for Cornell's Fall Semester 2020;

Whereas, the University of Notre Dame du Lac has not publicly released any substantial report containing detailed COVID-19 modeling for our Fall Semester 2020;

Whereas, it is the position of undergraduate student body that the University of Notre Dame du Lac ought to make available as much information as possible about the specific risks associated with COVID-19 that each stakeholder will bear throughout the Fall Semester 2020; therefore be it

***Resolved*, by the Student Senate of the University of Notre Dame du Lac, that the undergraduate student body calls upon the University of Notre Dame du Lac to regularly**

publish and make available to the Notre Dame community internal modeling for the spread of COVID-19 throughout the remainder of Fall Semester 2020.

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