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Faculty Senate Resolution

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Resolution for holding a University Town Hall Meeting

1. *Whereas the public health crisis of the coronavirus pandemic required the cancelation of face-to-face meetings midway through Spring 2020;*
2. *Whereas the administration, following precedent set by other institutions, shifted all on campus instruction to an “online” format after Spring Break;*
3. *Whereas Morehead State University’s SOAR Strategic Plan aspires to achieve Academic Excellence through the following goals:*
 - a. *Goal 1: “Offer innovative, high quality, effectively delivered academic programs that attract and retain students and promote academic success”*
 - b. *Goal 4: “Enhance physical learning environments, core instructional infrastructure, and faculty teaching capacity”*
4. *Whereas Morehead State University’s SOAR Strategic Plan aspires to achieve Ranking, Reputation, and Regional Responsiveness through the following goals and strategies relevant to this resolution:*
 - a. *Goal 1: “Enhance the promotion of MSU as a highly respected university for learning and working, and continue to cultivate our reputation of excellence”;*
 - b. *Goal 1 Strategy 1: “Clearly identify and communicate MSU’s distinctive attributes to attract students, donors, faculty, staff, education partners and industry partners”;*

Resolved, that the Faculty Senate support FWC / ICs to recommend

- *the Administration to call for a Town Hall Meeting through WebEx to effectively communicate with faculty and staff to:*
 - *discuss the university plans for the Fall 2020 semester*
 - *discuss the university plan to return to face-to-face classes in the near future*
 - *address any questions/concerns related to these plans*