

Approved by the Faculty Senate, April 15, 20202

A Resolution Affirming Appreciation of and Support for University Leadership in a Time of Crisis

Whereas the Faculty of the University of South Carolina in this time of exceptional crisis agrees that

protecting the health, safety and welfare of our employees and students

limiting and mitigating the spread of the virus in our community

maintaining academic and research excellence

and sustaining core university functions

are priorities of common action for the good of the university;

Whereas shared Governance principles should not be abridged;

Whereas the faculty recognizes that the President and senior leadership are making efforts to Involve faculty leadership in decision making and consulting with appropriate faculty experts;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of the University of South Carolina

affirms its commitment to working with the University Administration to maintain University operations during a time of crisis, and

extends its appreciation for the tireless and principled executive leadership of President Robert Caslen and all members of the university who have worked diligently with him.