University of Southern Indiana Faculty Senate Statement on Vaccines

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In an effort to protect our campus and our USI family, the USI Faculty Senate encourages all eligible

members of our community to be vaccinated against Covid-19. The Covid-19 pandemic has impacted

every level of society and has fundamentally changed how we as educators interact with each other and

our students. USI Faculty Senate commends the hard work of our health care professionals and

scientists that have worked tirelessly to provide care, treatment, and vaccine development. Vaccination

helps protect against severe disease and helps curb transmission to others in our community. Experts

have shown that the available Covid-19 vaccines are both safe and effective, as is evidenced by FDA

approval, as well as recommendations by the major medical associati ons and the CDC. USI is helping to

protect our community by offering vaccination to eligible individuals in the general public through our

Health Clinic. USI Faculty Senate strongly encourages all members of the USI Campus Community to get

vaccinated as part of the continuing effort to defeat the pandemic.