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Faculty colleagues,

In fall 2021, FSU is planning to return to a face-to-face campus environment in alignment with our mission, values, and accreditation. This is contingent, of course, on the assumption that the COVID-vaccine has been widely distributed by fall and we are able to resume normal operations per governmental guidelines.

Faculty at FSU are members of a community of scholars and artists, who work together to achieve shared goals. Consistent with our university's culture, we seek to establish and maintain a vibrant campus that encompasses the full measure of scholarly and artistic activities. Being physically present to participate directly in the life of the campus is a critical element of creating and sustaining a successful academic community.

While online technologies serve as important communication and educational tools, the expectation is that our full-time faculty will be on campus regularly to be active and engaged participants in teaching, service, and scholarly and creative activities. As announced at this month's Faculty Senate meeting, FSU is actively seeking faculty guidance and expertise as we evaluate how we can effectively use instructional technology in the future.

Kind regards,

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