

WHEREAS the Chancellor Donde Plowman and Provost John Zomchick have accommodated modality requests by instructors to protect the health and safety of the campus as well as the quality of instruction, and

WHEREAS the pandemic situation in Knox County and Tennessee remains fluid and unpredictable, and

WHEREAS instructors were asked to state their preference for face-to-face, hybrid, or online instruction in June, under fundamentally different pandemic circumstances,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Registrar's Office return control over scheduling to departments, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that instructors have the right to determine the modality of their courses in response to the pandemic situation and their individual circumstances.