

SENATE BILL 2122-01  
A BILL IN SUPPORT OF OHIO UNIVERSITY’S DECISION TO REQUIRE THE COVID-19  
VACCINE

1. *Whereas:* Ohio University is an institution of higher learning; and
2. *Whereas:* There is a Student Senate at Ohio University which serves to represent the
3.           student body; and
4. *Whereas:* The Covid-19 pandemic has forced the world to alter our norms including delivery
5.           of education; and
6. *Whereas:* to date over 38.9 million people have tested positive and 637,000 people have lost
7.           their lives to Covid-19; and
8. *Whereas:* as Bobcats it is our duty to take care of fellow Bobcats; and
9. *Whereas:* the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved the Pfizer-
10.           BioNTech vaccine “Comirnaty” for those 16 years of older; and
11. *Whereas:* the vaccine has proven to be safe and effective against all strains of
12.           Covid-19; and
13. *Whereas:* the vaccine has passed all required FDA tests to be awarded FDA approval; and
14. *Whereas:* President Hugh Sherman announced the addition of the Covid-19 vaccine to the
15.           required list of vaccines to attend Ohio University; and
16. *Whereas:* no student, staff member, or faculty member should have to worry about contracting
17.           the Covid-19 at work or school; and
18. *Whereas:* by being vaccinated, we will be doing our part to protect the community of Athens
19.           and those who are not eligible to receive the vaccine; be it
20. *Resolved:* That the Ohio University Student Senate stands behind Ohio University and
21.           President Hugh Sherman for making this decision and keeping our campus safe;

22. and be it further
23. *Resolved:* That a copy of this bill be sent to President Hugh Sherman, the Ohio University
24. Board of Trustees, the Dean of Students Patricia McSteen, Provost Elizabeth
25. Sayrs, and posted to the Ohio University Student Senate Instagram and Twitter
26. page.

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