

UNIVERSITY STAFF COUNCIL
of
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

Resolution Proposal

Whereas the administration of Loyola University Chicago has taken steps to lessen the spread of COVID-19 Omicron variant by moving to a reduced in-person format until Monday, January 31, 2022 as noted in a memo sent to the entire LUC community on Thursday, January 6, 2022;

Whereas these measures are being taken out of an abundance of caution and to ensure that we are doing our part to limit further transmission in our greater community;

Whereas many managers and supervisors across the university have taken the initiative to further extend flexible and/or hybrid work modalities;

Whereas many staff members across the Loyola community nonetheless are still not given the opportunity for hybrid modalities despite the university's move to de-densify campus;

Be It Resolved, University Staff Council calls on university administration to conduct a survey of all Loyola students to gather data pertaining to the types of services, outside of the classroom experience, students prefer to receive online versus in-person.

Be It Resolved, University Staff Council call on university administration to provide clear and consistent guidelines for managers and departments regarding work from home modalities.

Be It Resolved, University Staff council calls on university administration to develop a comprehensive and proactive plan should the need arise to be fully remote again.

Be It Resolved, University Staff Council call on university administration to further extend grace, compassion and cura personalis towards the Loyola staff community.