TO: PFW Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Management & The Student Experience

FROM: Derrik West, Student Body President,
      Antonio Menson, Student Body Vice President of Finance
      Kimberly Skeens, Vice President of Legislation

RE: Proposed COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate

DATE: October 6, 2021

The SGA Executive Officers recommend to the Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Management & The Student Experience, University Administration, and any other governing bodies that a COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate is not implemented for Purdue University Fort Wayne.

WHEREAS: The SGA office represents the students of Purdue University Fort Wayne,

WHEREAS: The SGA officers & advisor conducted a survey to gauge student perspective on a proposed COVID-19 vaccine mandate,

WHEREAS: The survey results showed a substantial number of students (73.23%) that responded “No, I do not agree with a COVID-19 vaccine mandate”. These results showed that only 25.2% of students responded “Yes, I do agree with a COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate” with the rest of students responding “I do not have an opinion on the subject” (15.7%). There was a total of 2,441 respondents.

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Student COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate Survey
Created & Implemented By: Student Government Association

Quantitative Results:
- 73.23% of students responded “No, I do not agree with a COVID-19 vaccine mandate”.
- 25.2% of students responded “Yes, I do agree with a COVID-19 vaccine mandate”
- 1.57% of students responded “I do not have an opinion on the subject”.

Qualitative Themes: Disagree with COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate
- It is a violation of personal choice / personal rights / personal health
- I will leave this university and transfer somewhere else / this will jeopardize my future and education
- I do not agree with this and will expect a wide amount of exemptions in the case this does happen

Qualitative Themes: Agree with COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate
- I would feel safer on campus
- If this vaccine mandate is implemented then hopefully there will be a better and more normal experience on campus

Qualitative Themes: No opinion on a COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate
- I’m already vaccinated and it does not matter if other students are as well
- It would be more effective to inform those on the vaccine than force them to get it