

USC Upstate General Faculty Resolution on Teaching Modality, 9/3/21

Whereas USC Upstate does not mandate the fully approved vaccine against COVID-19;

Whereas the Delta variant is spreading rapidly in our community, endangering the lives of children who cannot be vaccinated and straining all Upstate hospital systems;

Whereas the current pandemic is causing widespread and unpredictable disruptions in childcare services impacting students and faculty;

Whereas many classrooms do not allow for safe distancing between class participants or provide other safety measures like HEPA filters;

Therefore, be it resolved that effective immediately instructors of record are allowed to modify methods of instruction delivery for the rest of the Fall 2021 semester based on the physical conditions of their classrooms and the demands of their courses.