



**CITY OF NEW HAVEN  
BOARD OF ALDERS**

December 7, 2020

Hon. Tyisha Walker-Myers  
President, New Haven Board of Alders  
c/o New Haven Board of Alders  
165 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06510-2010

Dear President Walker-Myers,

We write to request a workshop about local colleges and universities' plans to safely bring students back to New Haven following their winter break and to keep them from contracting or transmitting COVID-19 during the spring semester. The presence of thousands of students in New Haven makes our city more vibrant and strengthens our economy, but we must ensure that students returning to New Haven this spring does not lead to the increased spread of COVID-19, either among students or among city residents.

A workshop will allow the colleges and universities to present their plans to bring back their students and keep our community healthy. We ask that the colleges and universities with significant student populations in New Haven, including Albertus Magnus College, Yale University, the University of New Haven, and Gateway Community College, appear before the relevant committee to share the public health strategies they will use to contain the spread of COVID-19 in our city. As the representatives for Ward 1 and Ward 7, which contain a large amount of student housing, I believe this workshop would help keep our community safe this spring.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

*Eli Sabin*  
Hon. Eli Sabin  
Alder, Ward 1

*Abigail Roth*  
Hon. Abigail Roth  
Alder, Ward 7

ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS CONCERNING A WORKSHOP ABOUT LOCAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES' PLANS TO SAFELY BRING STUDENTS BACK TO NEW HAVEN FOLLOWING THEIR WINTER BREAK AND TO KEEP THEM FROM CONTRACTING OR TRANSMITTING COVID-19 DURING THE SPRING SEMESTER.

WHEREAS: local colleges and universities will bring students back to New Haven following their winter break and have plans to keep them from contracting or transmitting COVID-19 during the spring semester; and

WHEREAS: the presence of thousands of students in New Haven makes our city more vibrant and strengthens our economy, but we must ensure that students returning to New Haven this spring does not lead to the increased spread of COVID-19, either among students or among city residents; and

WHEREAS: it would be appropriate to hold a workshop to allow the local colleges and universities to present their plans to bring back their students and keep our community healthy including Albertus Magnus College, Yale University, the University of New Haven, and Gateway Community College, to the relevant committee to share the public health strategies they will use to contain the spread of COVID-19 in our city and keep our community safe this spring.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED THAT THE appropriate committee hold a workshop concerning local colleges and universities plans to safely bring students back to new haven following their winter break and to keep them from contracting or transmitting covid-19 during the spring semester and keep our community.