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# THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021**

Welcome to a special edition of The George-Anne Daily newsletter, our newsletter running from now until the January 5 senate runoffs.

**This week, we'll be taking a look back at the top 25 most viewed stories from the fall 2020 semester. Take a look back at this unprecedented semester**

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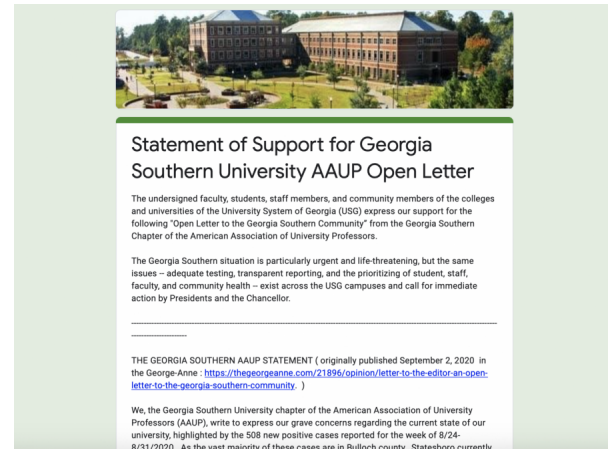
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### **#5: Over 250 people sign statement of support for the AAUP's open letter to Georgia Southern community**

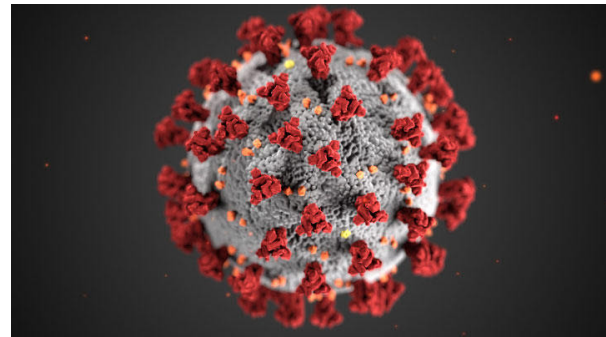
Since the publication of [The American Association of University Professors' \(AAUP\) letter criticizing Georgia Southern's COVID-19 response](#), 260 faculty members of 13 different

universities and colleges have signed a statement of support, supporting their demands of fully remote learning, increased transparency in testing data and expanded coronavirus testing for the Georgia Southern community.



#### **#4: Georgia Southern reports 508 positive COVID-19 cases during second week**

In what was anticipated to be a higher number than week one, Georgia Southern reported 129 confirmed and 379 self-reported positive COVID-19 cases during the second week back.



**\$3**

**\$5**

**\$10**

#### **#3: Two employees die from COVID-19, two similar statements released**

Following their deaths, GS and UGA released statements to the media about the deaths. Janet Frick, Ph.D., associate professor at UGA, pointed out to The George-Anne and The Red & Black (UGA's student newspaper) that those statements were incredibly similar.



**#2: White House names Statesboro, Bulloch as 'red zone' and releases recommendations for university COVID-19 testing**

President Donald Trump's coronavirus task force penned the latest Georgia state report Sunday. The document, obtained first by WABE News and the Center for Public Integrity, identified Georgia as a red zone state with the second highest rate of new cases in the nation



**#1: Two additional Georgia Southern football players arrested Tuesday**

Eagle football's Ephraim Kitchen Jr. and Chris Harris Jr. were arrested Tuesday on drug charges, according to jail records.

