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Resolution F2021.02

Endorse the Approval of BP 5215

Moved: Senator Gates

Seconded: Senator Gonzalez

Whereas, COVID-19 was forced Santiago Canyon and Santa Ana Colleges into remote instruction in March 2020 and many courses continue to be offered remotely due to concerns with the increased number of COVID cases;

Whereas, Many faculty are reluctant to return to face-face instruction because, unlike RSCCD employees, students are not currently required to take have a COVID-19 vaccine administered; and

Whereas, Mandatory vaccinations for students would make face-to-face instruction as safe as possible for students, faculty, classified professionals, and administrators;

Resolved, The Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College endorse the approval of Board Policy (BP) 5215 as of the September 9th Board Policy Committee meeting and communicate that endorsement to the Rancho Santiago Community College District Board of Trustees.

Date Presented: 21 September 2021

Date Passed: 5 October 2021

Santiago Canyon College is an innovative learning community dedicated to intellectual and personal growth. Our purpose is to foster student success and to help students achieve these core outcomes: to learn, to act, to communicate, and to think critically. We are committed to maintaining standards of excellence and providing the following to our diverse community: courses, certificates, and degrees that are accessible, applicable, and engaging. (Approved 12/05/17)

Rancho Santiago Community College District
BOARD POLICY
Chapter 5
Student Services

BP 5215 COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement for Students (NEW)

Reference(s):

BP 5210 Communicable Disease

The Rancho Santiago Community College District (the “District”) is committed to protect the health and well-being of our campus community while ensuring equitable access to education for our students and as part of our community. As the District moves towards a resumption of increased on-campus learning and support environment, collective collaboration, and community activities, the District must align itself to a comprehensive strategy crafted to reduce the likelihood of the COVID-19 virus transmission. This proactive approach lends itself to the overall public health goal of reaching population-level immunity.

Recognizing the available science to date regarding the safety and effectiveness of available COVID-19 vaccinations, the Board authorizes the Chancellor to develop a plan in requiring all students who access on-site campus/district programs in person or who participate in off-site district/college services in person to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 unless approved as exempt because of verified medical or religious reasons. Those exempted from the vaccination may be subjected to other safety measures. Students will be provided eight weeks of notice prior to the date the mandate becomes effective.

Adopted: xxxxxxxxxx, 2021