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## **FACULTY SENATE**

Resolution On Clarification of Mask and Proof of Covid Vaccine Policy May 17, 2023

Whereas the federal covid emergency ending on May 11,2023; the California and Alameda county Covid State of Emergency ended on February 28,2023 and the City of Oakland ended the Mask Mandate on March 31,

Whereas community college districts around us have dropped their mask mandates and proof of covid vaccination including Los Positas Chabot effective April 24, 2023; City College San Francisco changed the mandatory mask mandate to recommended and suspended the student vaccine mandate for summer 2023 registration; Contra Costa Community College District ended the vaccine and mask mandate effect January 2023 and San Jose Evergreen College ended their mandate on February 14,2023

Whereas it is PCCD district policy that mandates the college policies

Be it resolved that the Laney Faculty Senate urges PCCD policy to follow sister community colleges in our area and drop the proof of covid vaccination so that vaccine status will not prevent students, faculty, staff, or community members from accessing Laney College / PCCD, buildings, classrooms, in-person classes, labs, student services, or events.

Be it resolved that the Laney Faculty Senate urges PCCD to remove all faculty enforcement of vaccine status so that Laney faculty are not responsible for requesting, monitoring, or enforcing student clear and unclear status for in-person class participation, nor are Laney faculty or staff responsible for inputting campus access data using the Employee Health Tracker located in People Soft Human Capital Management portal.

Be it resolved that the Laney Faculty Senate supports the wishes of faculty members to drop the indoor mask mandates as other community colleges have done and the wishes of faculty members to require masks in their classrooms as long as they list the requirement in the written syllabus at the beginning of the semester

Be it further resolved that PCCD district communicate the policy to the district stakeholders (admin, faculty, staff and students) in writing by June 1, 2023