



Resolution 2022.10.1 – Ending SDCCD Indoor Mask Mandate: Mesa College Chemistry Department (Updated October 4, 2022)

Move: Sarido

Second: Hoffman

Whereas the SDCCD Board Policy on masking dated 6/1/22 states

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, that consistent with the recommendations by the federal government, CDC, state of California, CDPH, Cal-OSHA, and HHS, the Board of Trustees directs the Chancellor or their designee(s) to take any and all actions necessary to develop and implement the following COVID-19 management strategies effective June 1, 2022:

...4. Require all individuals to wear face coverings while on District properties or while participating in District activities in accordance with any applicable federal, state, or local public health order, during periods of high transmission of COVID-19 within San Diego County, and as prudent to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within District activities...

(see reference 1. Below)

and

Whereas Vice Chancellor Gregory Smith in his communication on June 14, 2022 stated : "Face coverings will continue to be required for all individuals onsite at District facilities during periods of high transmission of COVID-19 in San Diego County"

and

Whereas San Diego County is now in "low community levels of transmission" (see reference 2 below)

Be it Resolved that the Academic Senate of San Diego Mesa College requests the district follow through on its policy and change mask policy to "optional".

References:

1. [https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/sdccd/Board.nsf/files/CF7R4967578B/\\$file/Board%20of%20Trustees%20COVID-19%20Mitigation%20Program%20Resolution.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/sdccd/Board.nsf/files/CF7R4967578B/$file/Board%20of%20Trustees%20COVID-19%20Mitigation%20Program%20Resolution.pdf)
2. *...Effective September 23, 2022, in alignment with the California Department of Public Health's (CDPH) announcement. San Diego County has low community levels for COVID-19. As such, the following is recommended:*
 - *People may choose to mask at any time. People can wear a mask based on personal preference, informed by their own personal level of risk (also, aligns with CDC guidance for COVID-19 low community levels).*
 - *People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.*
 - *Prior CDPH Health Officer's Order requiring masking in homeless shelters, emergency shelters, cooling centers, and State and local correctional facilities and detention centers have shift to masking recommendations in these settings when CDC community levels are low. CDPH masking recommendations...*

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/face-coverings.html

Presented to the Academic Senate: October 10, 2022

Approved by the Academic Senate: October 24, 2022

The votes are delineated on the following page:

Members Present & Two (2) Proxies:

	APPROVE	REJECT	ABSTAIN
Gina Abbiate	1		
Carlynn Allbee	1		
Isaac Arguelles-Ibarra			1
Janna Braun		1	
Henry Browne		1	
Laura Creswell	1		
Nellie Dougherty	1		
Ian Duckles		1	
Rosiangela Escamilla			1
Justin Estep			1
Rob Fremland	1		
Sakeenah Gallardo		1	
Helen Greenbergs	1	Proxy to Kanevsky	
Alison Gurganus	1		
Mary Gwin		1	
Andrew Hoffman	1		
Geoff Johnson	1		
Janue Johnson			1
Inna Kanevsky		1	
Candace Katungi		1	
Jesse Keller	1		
Natalie Mapes	1		
Thekima Mayasa		1	
Dina Miyoshi			1
Jill Moreno Ikari	1		
Katherine Naimark			1
Alison Primoza	1		
Anthony Reuss	1		
Robert Sanchez	1		
Jessica Sardo	1		
Kristian Secor	1		
Irena Stojimirovic	1		
George Svoboda	1		
Judy Sundayo	1	Proxy to Reuss	
Karen Wait			1
Sandra Watts	1		
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