

To: Andrea Kasko, Chair, Academic Senate

From: Shane White, Chair, Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction

Date: October 13, 2023

Re: **(Systemwide Senate Review) Presidential Policy – University of California – Policy on Vaccination Programs**

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At its meeting on October 11, 2023, the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction (CR&J) discussed the systemwide Senate review of the Presidential Policy, University of California Policy on Vaccination Programs.

Members were disappointed in the proposed relaxation of COVID-19 vaccination requirements. The rationale for separate, specific vaccination programs (Program Attachments #1 and #2), was not clear to the members. Members recommended that all vaccination requirements, including opt-out programs, be handled in the same manner.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [snwhite@dentistry.ucla.edu](mailto:snwhite@dentistry.ucla.edu) or via the Committee's analyst, Lori Ishimaru, at [lishimaru@senate.ucla.edu](mailto:lishimaru@senate.ucla.edu).

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