Good afternoon Ohlone College Community,

At its meeting last night, the Board of Trustees passed Board Policy 3507 – COVID-19 Vaccination Mandate. The policy says, in part, “the District hereby requires that all individuals who access on-site campus/district programs in person or who participate in district operated or controlled off-site district/college services in person (including intercollegiate athletic competition and travel) comply with this policy. Students and employees are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 unless approved as exempt due to verified medical or religious reasons. Those who do not receive a COVID-19 vaccination may be subject to other safety measures. The vaccine requirement is effective on each campus on September 30, 2021.”

The accompanying Administrative Procedure is currently in review in the college’s governance process and is expected to be endorsed within the next week. As we move through the COVID-19 virus and its variants, this policy and procedure continues working to ensure that the Ohlone College facilities are as safe as we can actively make them.

Employees will continue to receive information from Human Resources and students will receive communications from the Vice President of Student Services on the process for providing proof of vaccination and requesting exemptions.

We appreciate your willingness to observe this mandate and for keeping the greater good and health of the entire campus community in mind as this policy goes into effect. Please know that your safety and that of the Ohlone College family of students, faculty, staff, and those we serve are at the forefront of all that we do as we navigate forward.

Thank you.

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