

Hartnell College Friday, Decem n

To accomplish this it is recommended to

- increase the number of professors at these campuses such as King City, Soledad, and others.

- offer online solutions to overcome obstacles to "in-person only" labs. Labster offers an outstanding array of lab sciences [Virtual Lab Simulation Catalog | Labster](#)

- Expand the ease of access by including them in Canvas shell and promoting research services

- Expand the offerings of the Academic Video Online aka Alexander Street videos.

- [Academic Video Online \(AVON\)](#)

- More than 66,000 educational videos on a wide variety of subjects.

Bryan suggested we add something regarding cyber security because of the recent outage.

Any more suggestions were asked to be emailed to [Bryan Cabello](#).

This item was to review and provide feedback on the current vaccination mandate.

Reference documents:

The administration of Hartnell College is considering revoking the COVID-19 mandates effective Spring 2023 depending on feedback from the student constituents. That means anyone that applies for 2023 enrollment will no longer be required to obtain a coronavirus vaccine to attend Hartnell College. **d**

Dr. Jalomo said it was important to get the mandate lifted or prepare the incoming students to get vaccinated during Panther Nights in the spring term so that by fall, they are cleared for attendance.

Daniel quoted some Covid-19 data for the county and state, then mentioned that if we have low coronavirus cases then dropping the mandate would be logical if the statistics were in line.

Dr. Jalomo said that it's important to note that there were some people who wanted to attend Hartnell that we denied, and the largest group of people we didn't allow to attend were students that were only taking online courses because our Board of Trustees said that the mandate applies to online students. He stressed the unfairness of the mandate against online students and that we lost a lot of enrollment because of it. On the flip side, the point was made that a whole new pool of students might be on campus who have never been vaccinated if the mandate were lifted. Dr. Jalomo asked if the student body would be comfortable with that.

Daniel mentioned that a lot of inclusive benefits from the pandemic like the hybridization of activities and more access to online education. He asked if this was the first step in repealing those benefits. Dr. Jalomo said online allows us to be more productive and efficient and allows others to participate. Dr. Jalomo said as a Vice President that we're not going to go backward, but maybe in the future, we won't have as much access to online services because he can't predict the decision of the bodies like the Board of Trustees.

Apolonia is not comfortable with lifting the mandate.

Laura is not comfortable with it.

Bryan wanted to accommodate students but was also not comfortable with it.

David Parmley said it's not fair to everyone that did get the vaccine

Another student wants to keep the mandate.

Another student also wants to keep the mandate.

Wilfredo is against lifting the mandate.

Guillermo is against lifting the mandate

Leo is against lifting the mandate, except for online only

Oscar is against lifting the mandate

Daniel is for exempting online students as long as online services are in place

Celeste is against lifting the mandate

42% of 14,000 Hartnell students take online or hybrid courses

The overall opinion of the student council is to not lift the Covid-19 mandate.