

EPC Motions - 2022-23

15 August 2022

Due to continued uncertainty regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, a motion was made to endorse faculty choice for mode of instruction for the 2022-23 Academic Year. If a faculty member needs to change the mode of instruction for an in-progress course, they should notify the Provost's Office of the decision to change instructional mode. M/S/C

A motion was made that faculty meetings during the 2022-23 academic year will occur in hybrid mode when COVID levels are at 0 or 1 and will occur virtually at COVID levels 2 or 3. The hybrid faculty meetings will occur in-person with an online attendance option. Online attendees who are full-time faculty members will count toward quorum and will be permitted to vote. At any COVID Level, individuals are supported in their choice to mask, when masking is not required. M/S/C

A motion was made that faculty committees will elect a meeting format prior to the first meeting of the academic year. Chairs will poll the committee to choose an in-person or electronic meeting format. Committees may revisit this decision periodically in response to changing COVID levels or the campus COVID situation. Electronic participants in an online meeting will count toward quorum and may vote. M/S/C

A motion was made that faculty members may require masking in their classes, provided they have included this requirement in their syllabus language and have specified in-course consequences for non-compliance. At COVID level 1, faculty may choose to require masks to be worn during class time. This requirement need not be part of the syllabus but should be clearly communicated to students in class. At COVID level 2, masks are required in indoor classroom/academic learning settings during instructional time. M/S/C

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A motion was made that attendance expectations at ceremonial occasions will be linked to College COVID levels. At level 0, attendance by tenure-line faculty not on leave will be expected per the Faculty Book, and at levels 1 or higher attendance will be optional during the 2022-23 academic year. M/S/C