

Spring 2022 SENATE TERM

SENATE RESOLUTION 22-155

COVID-19 Attendance Policy RESOLUTION

IN THE STUDENT SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND, on Eighth of March in the year two thousand twenty-two Senator Sanchez INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Puget Sound Student Senate Body is vested with the authority to be the voice for the student body; and,

WHEREAS, presents this resolution to represent our care for the learning of our community while acknowledging the challenges of this moment for students and professors; and,

WHEREAS, reminds faculty of the lack of connection students experience when they are required to quarantine under COVID-19 University guidelines (hereinafter “Quarantine”); and,

WHEREAS, requires that professors do not penalize students in their classes for being required to Quarantine by the University; and,

WHEREAS, urges all professors to establish a learning plan for students in the class if they are required to Quarantine by the University; and,

WHEREAS, requires that professors have an online attendance option for students in Quarantine which counts as in-person attendance; and,

WHEREAS, urges that students are not penalized when they are unable to participate at the same capacity when attending online; and,


WHEREAS, suggests that all professors make physical materials used for lecturing available online (i.e powerpoints, class handouts); and,



WHEREAS, respects the autonomy of professors to choose how to address this issue but offer suggestions including but not limited to recording lectures, pairing people with a peer at the beginning of the semester to take notes for them if they have to Quarantine,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this day, Eighth of March in the year two thousand twenty-two, the Associated Students of the University of Puget Sound Student Senate Body reiterates the importance of considering attendance policies and COVID-19 for the health and well-being of the campus community; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, emphasizes the importance of these considerations on the strength of the Puget Sound community as well as students' mental health.

Signed: 

Grace Stensland
Senate Chair

Attest:



Jordyn Linkenback
Senate Secretary