



Academic Senate

GRADUATE COUNCIL

May 6, 2021

To: Jason Stajich, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Amanda Lucia, Chair
Graduate Council

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amanda Lucia".

Re: [Systemwide Review] Proposed Policy: SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Vaccination Program

Graduate Council reviewed the proposed policy: SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Vaccination Program. The Council is supportive of the policy but thought the language was vague with respect to the timing of the full dose of the vaccine relative to the start of the fall quarter. The way the policy is written, it could be interpreted that one shot is enough to return to campus. If this is not the intention, it should be explicitly stated that the second dose of the vaccine must be obtained two weeks prior to returning to campus. It also was not clear if people would need to wait a full two weeks after the final dose to achieve full effectiveness before returning to campus, or if they would be able to return to campus immediately after their second dose. It was unclear whether people will be required to provide proof of vaccination, or just state that they have been vaccinated.