Interim Suspension
Non-Compliance of COVID-19 Self-Certification

In accordance with Title 5, California Code of Regulations section 41302, an interim suspension is imposed when a separation of a Student is necessary to protect the personal safety of persons within the University community or University Property, and to ensure the maintenance of order.

For the safety of our University Community, any student that is not compliant with vaccination self-certification by September 30, 2021 will be subject to an interim suspension. This is after the student has been contacted several times through various modalities. We are imposing the interim suspension to protect the student and others on campus from the threat of COVID-19. The student will not be able to access campus for any reason. As a result, any student who receives an interim suspension will not be able to attend face to face classes until they complete their self-certification. Faculty are not obligated to provide an online option for students who fail to complete self-certification and receive an interim suspension.

During the period of an interim suspension, the Student charged may not, without prior written permission from the Campus president (or designee), enter any Campus of the California State University other than to attend the hearing regarding the merits of his or her interim suspension and any disciplinary hearing.

Violation of any condition of interim suspension shall be grounds for expulsion.

The process for the imposed interim suspension due to non-compliance of vaccination self-certification by September 30, 2021 will go as follows:

- A Student placed on interim suspension shall be given prompt notice of the charges pending against them as enumerated in Title 5, California Code of Regulations section 41302 and a factual description of the conduct alleged to form the basis for the charges.

- The Student may request a hearing to determine whether continued interim suspension is appropriate by filing a request with the Student Conduct Administrator.

- Within 10 Working Days of the request, the Hearing Officer shall conduct a hearing to determine whether there is reasonable cause to believe that the continued interim separation of the Student is necessary to protect the personal safety of persons within the University community.

- The president (or designee) shall review the Hearing Officer’s report and shall promptly issue a final decision regarding interim suspension.

- If the University establishes that there is reasonable cause for the interim suspension to continue, it shall remain in effect until the University closes the disciplinary matter.