



SUBJECT POLICY I-7A REVISIONS AND MANDATORY VACCINATIONS

MEETING DATE 25/AUG/2021

SUBMISSION TYPE MOTION FOR INFORMATION

MOTION OR SUMMARY BE IT RESOLVED THAT on the recommendation of the Executive Committee the amendments to Policy I-7A be accepted as presented.

MOVE + SECOND MOVED: Cole Evans SECONDED: Eshana Bhangu

SUBMITTED BY Cole Evans, President

RELEVANT COMMITTEE or EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE
Executive Committee Select

SUPPORTED BY (Name, Title)

COMMITTEE VOTE RESULT YES NO UNANIMOUS NOT APPLICABLE

ATTACHMENTS 1. Policy I-7A Proposed Changes

**DESCRIPTION &
RATIONALE**

In light of increasing case counts due to the Delta variant, as well as an increasing number of both public and private entities moving to require vaccinations, the AMS is electing to allow itself to implement similar policies.

The proposed amendments to Policy I-7A allow the AMS to implement mandatory vaccine requirements in a variety of settings based on health needs and operational capacity. The Policy also contains important provisions to accommodate individuals who have an accepted reason not to get a COVID-19 vaccine.

BENEFITS
Reputational,
Financial,
Sustainable, Social

- Flexibility to add and modify mandatory vaccine requirements as the public health situation in B.C. continues to evolve.
- Allows for discretionary applications to target specific areas rather than a blanket policy for all settings.
- Further enhances AMS ability to keep UBC students and other users of the Nest safe from COVID-19.

RISKS
Financial,
Operational,
Reputational

- Very low chance of legal challenges.
- Potential for conflict between individuals who disagree with the Policy and AMS Personnel.

COSTS
Financial,
Resources, Lifecycle

- Cost of creating informational materials.
- Could increase staff costs due to need for increased capacity.

TIMELINE
Implementation
Timeline

Immediate upon implementation. Targeted roll-out beginning September 7th, 2021.

CONSULTATION
Internal & External
Groups

AMS Senior Management
AMS Legal Counsel