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Memorandum

June 23, 2021

To: Dr. Vincent E. Morton, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students  
From: Kathryn A. Weiser, Assistant Dean of Students *KaW*  
Subject: Student Government Senate Resolution Legislation 2020-2021.50

Legislation S.R.2020-2021.50 “Upholding C.D.C Guidelines Regarding Indoor Masks and No Longer Requiring Them” passed by the Student Government Senate on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, is attached. This legislation is now outdated because at the time of reading and passage, the State of Texas was still allowing state agencies to require mask wearing, therefore, aI support this legislation at this time that the Texas Governor has issued an executive order prohibiting state agencies from requiring wearing masks.

Cc: Dr. Angelica Coronado, Attorney for Students & Director  
Student Government Co-Advisor

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Memorandum

June 4, 2021

To: Dr. Vincent E. Morton, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students  
Kathryn A. Weiser, Assistant Dean of Students

From: Andrew Gryce, Student Body President

Subject: Student Government Passed Legislation: Senate Resolution 2020-2021.50

Please find attached the below legislation S.R.2020-2021.50 passed by the Student Senate on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

Legislation Passed: S.R.2020-2021.50 Senate Resolution Upholding C.D.C Guidelines Regarding Indoor Masks and No Longer Requiring Them

Number of Vote: 24 voted in favor, 7 voted in opposition, 1 voted to abstain

I approve this legislation passed by the Student Government Senate relating to the Universities unfounded continuation of indoor masking policies.

**Author:**

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**Sponsors:**

Senator Smith, Jared

Senator Shi, Tiger

Senator Settegast, Camile

Senator Lewis, Spencer

Senator Bishop, Trace

**Date of First Reading: March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**S.R.2020-2021.50**

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**A Resolution**

2 To be known as "A Resolution Upholding C.D.C Guidelines  
3 Regarding Indoor Masks and No Longer Requiring Them" relating to  
4 the Universities unfounded continuation of indoor masking  
5 policies.

6 **WHEREAS:** The Student Body Senate has a duty to look out for the  
7 well-being and freedom of University Students; and

8 **WHEREAS:** President Denise Trauth has released a statement  
9 contradicting new guidelines from the Center for Disease Control  
10 (C.D.C.) regarding indoor masking policies; and

11 **WHEREAS:** These new guidelines specify that according to Dr.  
12 Fauci, "I think you can clearly feel that the risk, the relative  
13 risk, is so low that you would not have to wear a mask;" and

14 **WHEREAS:** Checking the vaccination status of students first would  
15 pose an undue invasion of privacy; and

16 **WHEREAS:** We should not limit the Freedom of Students when  
17 considering the new guidelines given out by State and Federal  
18 officials; therefore,

19 **BE IT RESOLVED:** That we will uphold the new C.D.C Guidelines and  
20 now longer require the use of masks indoors; and

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** This legislation be forwarded to the  
22 Student Body President for further action.