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| *Community College District*

# Task Force on Air Quality

## Response to Student Resolution 1802



# Process

- Student Trustee Culbertson presented a resolution to the Board on January 31, 2019
- Chancellor appointed a task force to review and recommend process, policy and procedure changes across the District in response to poor air quality due to seasonal wildfire smoke



# Task Force Makeup

- Owen Letcher – VC FBO
- Walter Blevins – Dir. M&O
- Jim Yoke – Emergency Mgmt.
- Donna Alaoen – EA to VC
- Zahra Noorivaziri – Fac Planner
- Bill Hall – M&O – HVAC
- Mike Miller – M&O LPC
- Dave Hendrickson – M&O
- Matt Kritscher – CC VP SS
- Rochelle Duran – CC Campus Safety
- Brittany Harrison – CC Sr Inst Asst
- Arnold Paguio – CC Dir Student Life
- William Garcia – LPC VP SS
- Dr. Amir Law – LPC Dean BHAWK
- William Eddy – LPC Athletics Asst.
- Jake Massie –LPC Student



# Recommendations

1. Fully implement and comply with Cal/OSHA 5141.1 emergency ruling for outdoor workers
2. Utilize the EPA AirNow “Current Conditions AQI” as the official AQI data for the District
3. Adopt the AQI Based Decision Making Matrix
4. Assess current stock of N95 masks and ensure sufficient quantities to meet Cal/OSHA 5141.1



# Recommendations

5. M& O Staff to develop campus specific pre event building HVAC system inspection and operations
6. Develop and update policies and procedures related to academic class cancellations due to wildfire smoke
7. Identify on campus facilities that could serve as temporary “cleaner air spaces/centers”



# Recommendations

8. Consider developing “pre-scripted” messages for each college community that summarize expected actions
9. Investigate, purchase and install outdoor air quality monitor sensors for PM<sub>2.5</sub> at each college
10. Maintain at least one portable PM 2.5 monitor to be used for general indoor air quality investigations

# Conclusions

- Improved process of communication and distribution of fact based information
- AQI Based Decision Making Matrix will be posted to multiple websites and reviewed each fall
- Training of all staff on masks, facial coverings and AQI levels will be key

