



Dear UBTECH Students and Stakeholders:

At UBTECH, the safety of our students and staff is our first priority. Students at Uintah Basin Technical College are members of an institution of higher education, who are striving to receive an education that will help to fulfill labor market needs and promote the economic development of the Uintah Basin. Participation at UBTECH is contingent upon each member of the UBTECH community ensuring that they are abiding by the policies and procedures as outlined in The Student Code of Conduct.

- As we continue to have students, staff, and faculty returning to campus over the summer and fall, we reaffirm our shared responsibility to each other as we adhere to campus safety precautions outlined at: <https://www.ubtech.edu/campus-info/covid-19-plans/>.
- Guidance from federal, state, and local health authorities indicates that wearing face coverings significantly reduces the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Therefore, UBTECH will continue to expect that students and staff wear face coverings inside and outside UBTECH Campuses and at any event sponsored by UBTECH. Face coverings must cover both the nose and the mouth.
- The College will provide a face covering to students to add to their personal supply. Students who qualify for accommodations through the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) may make these requests through a Student Success Officer.

Students who choose to disregard the expectation to wear face coverings may be in violation of the Student Code of Conduct and may be referred to the Vice President of Student Services. Faculty and staff are encouraged to first discuss concerns with the student(s) involved; however, when appropriate, may refer a student to the Vice President of Student Services if the student(s) fails to comply with reasonable requests from persons in authority.

UBTECH encourages an **education-based informal resolution process**, which will include engaging conversations to deepen understanding about community responsibility. Repeated violations of The Student Code of Conduct are subject to more progressive sanctions up to and including written warning, probation, and suspension from the college. Students who repeatedly or deliberately violate The Student Code of Conduct may also forfeit the opportunity to participate in on-campus offerings.

We look forward to the future, and know that as we seek to become more student centered, service oriented, and campus and community connected, we can and will accomplish great things.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dean Wilson".

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