



A Resolution in Support of a 100% Tobacco-Free Campus Policy

WHEREAS, The Faculty Senate of (CAMPUS) is concerned about ensuring a safe and healthy working and learning environment on our campus; and

WHEREAS, we believe that safe and healthy schools are essential learning environments and are the right of students, faculty and staff; and

WHEREAS, the administration of (CAMPUS) is responsible for promoting and protecting the health of students, staff and visitors while on campus; and

WHEREAS, tobacco use on college campuses is a serious health issue in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, numerous studies show that young people ages 18-24 have the highest smoking rate of all adults; and

WHEREAS, smoking contributes significantly to the risk of fires in buildings, dormitories and other campus structures; and

WHEREAS, a Tobacco-Free Campus (TFC) policy prohibits tobacco use anytime, anywhere by anyone on campus grounds or at school-sponsored events; and

WHEREAS, studies show that campus tobacco-free policies lead to significant reductions in tobacco use by students, faculty and staff; and

WHEREAS, many colleges across the country - including many in North Carolina - have already adopted comprehensive TFC policies;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Faculty Senate of (CAMPUS) encourages the administration of (CAMPUS) to adopt a 100% TFC policy that prohibits tobacco use by visitors on campus at all times.

President, (CAMPUS) Faculty Senate

Date