



# Petition For a Tobacco-Free Campus

We, the students, staff and faculty of *[insert college/university name]*, care about our health and the health of those around us. That's why we support efforts to make *[insert college/university name]* a tobacco-free campus.

We are aware of the dangers tobacco use poses to those who use it and those who are involuntarily exposed to it. These problems are completely avoidable. Secondhand smoke is a known killer – and a hazard that we prefer to avoid while entering or leaving our campus buildings.

We view this educational institution as a place where knowledge is shared, discussed and integrated into our daily lives – a place that accepts scientific proof and adapts with it, as needed. Yet, our current campus tobacco policy seems at odds with nearly all of the current scientific knowledge about tobacco use.

Therefore, we would like the following components to be adopted as part of a comprehensive tobacco policy for our campus:

1. Smoking should not be allowed on college property.
2. Low cost tobacco treatment services, products and counseling should be made available to students, faculty and staff.

We are signing this petition in support of a policy comprised of the above components. We urge you to show concern for the health of all students, staff and faculty by supporting the passage and enforcement of a comprehensive tobacco-free policy.

*Please indicate with a YES or NO if you would like to be informed of meetings and information regarding this campaign, policy changes and/or smoking cessation services. If interested, please be sure to include your contact information.*

THANK YOU!