



System Governance Council

Resolution on the Smoke Free/Tobacco Free Campus Initiative

WHEREAS, the state of Alaska is having a spirited discussion on the use of tobacco products in restaurants, bars and hospitals; and

WHEREAS, student groups from the University of Alaska Anchorage have asked the University of Alaska Board of Regents to review the smoking policies for the University system; and

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska Board of Regents asked for input from faculty, staff, and student governance groups; and

WHEREAS, we are currently reviewing ideas on a new campus smoking policy; and

WHEREAS, we believe the smoking issue should not be decided on a systemwide basis, but by the three chancellor's and their respective universities; and

WHEREAS, currently both UAA and UAF are forming committees to review smoking policies on their campus respectively; then

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, we, the System Governance Council, proposes the University of Alaska Board of Regents delegate the authority to President Gamble authorizing the three university chancellors and their campus directors to decide tobacco policy pertinent to their specific communities.

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Joe Hayes

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