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System Governance Office

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 1, 2014
TO: R. Erik Seastedt, Chief Human Resources Officer
FROM: Rachel Morse, Chair, System Governance Council ^{DS}
RE: Final feedback on tobacco-free regulations

At your request, the System Governance Council (SGC) would like to provide the following comments on the tobacco-free regulations as provided. In general, SGC believes there is systemwide support from our representative groups for our campuses to go tobacco free. We believe there is considerable concern, focus and desire, by some groups, for designated smoking areas on campus. We do not have systemwide consensus such that we endorse this concept. However, we believe that the interest in designated smoking areas will persist as an issue brought forward by a variety of groups as comments and discussion continue for transitioning campuses to tobacco-free environments. We perceive there to be strong feeling on each side of this issue and expect that many comments and much discussion time may be dedicated to this particular aspect of the tobacco-free regulations.

Thank you for the offer to allow System Governance to give feedback.

cc: Patrick Gamble, President
Dana Thomas, Vice President
System Governance Council