



Resolution to Support the Smoke and Tobacco-Free Campus Implementation Task Force

Resolution 2017-01

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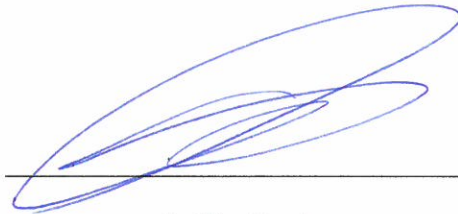
- Whereas, the Associated Students, Inc. of the California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) Board of Directors is the official governing body of the students of CSUSM; and
- Whereas, Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) of California State University San Marcos is the primary advocate for students at CSUSM and is dedicated to providing services designed to create and enhance a learning-focused campus environment; and
- Whereas, it is ASI's mission to serve, engage, and empower students, ASI has the responsibility to inform CSUSM students about issues that affect our student population; and
- Whereas, the Surgeon General has stated that tobacco use in any form presents a significant health hazard, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the California Environmental Protection Agency have determined that there is no safe level for exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (ETS, aka second-hand smoke) and;
- Whereas, ETS has been declared a toxic air contaminant and classified as a Class-A carcinogen by the State of California Air Resources Board and;
- Whereas, Executive Order 599, the California Code of Regulations Title 5, Division 5, Section 42356, and the CSU Board of Trustees in its meeting on September 17-18, 2002 all gave authority to each CSU campus to establish its own policies with regard to tobacco use, and
- Whereas, the minimum age for the purchase and possession of tobacco in California has been raised to 21 years, as of June 2016 (SB7, Chapter 8), and
- Whereas, there is a pending Chancellor's Office system-wide Executive Order for all campuses to become 100% tobacco-free by September 2017, and
- Whereas, the entire UC system, five CSUs, and all San Diego public colleges except CSUSM are 100% tobacco-free
- Whereas, the current policy of restricting smoking to certain areas of campus actually requires already extraordinarily limited campus funds to be spent on signage, ash collection receptacles, enforcement, and leads to areas of campus that are, for all intents and purposes, inaccessible to those who wish not to be exposed to second-hand smoke, and

Whereas, CSUSM has an ethical obligation to safeguard the health of the entire campus community, so be it

Resolved, that Associated Students, Inc. Board of Directors of CSUSM supports the work of a CSUSM Smoke and Tobacco-Free Campus Implementation Task Force to prepare our campus to become 100% smoke/tobacco-free.

Resolved, that Associated Students, Inc. forwards this resolution to the CSUSM Office of the President, Chancellor Timothy White, the California State Student Association, the CSU Board of Trustees, the Cougar Chronicle Newspaper, the CSUSM Academic Senate, and all CSUSM Student Organizations.

I, Collin Bogie, ASI President & CEO, hereby certify that the above Resolution was approved by the Board of Directors of Associated Students, Inc., as a regularly scheduled meeting held on November 4th, 2016



Collin Bogie

11/07/2016

Date