

1 2	Resolutio	n to Support the Smoke and Tobacco-Free Campus Implementation Task Force Resolution
2 3 4 5 6	Whereas,	the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee of the California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) Board of Directors is the official student-athlete governing body of the Department of Athletics at CSUSM; and
7 8 9 10 11	Whereas,	the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee of California State University San Marcos is the primary advocate for student-athletes at CSUSM and is dedicated to providing services designed to create and enhance a learning-focused campus environment; and
12 13 14 15	Whereas,	it is SAAC's mission to serve, engage, and empower student-athletes, SAAC has the responsibility to inform CSUSM student-athletes about issues that affect our student population; and
16 17 18 19 20 21	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;
21 22 23 24	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;
24 25 26 27 28 29	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
30 31 32	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
33 34 35	Whereas,	there is pending statewide legislation (AB 1594) which would make all public California colleges and universities 100% tobacco-free by January 2018, and
36 37 38	Whereas,	there is a pending Chancellor's Office system-wide Executive Order for all campuses to become 100% tobacco-free by September 2017, and
39 40 41	Whereas,	the entire UC system, five CSUs, and all San Diego public colleges except CSUSM are 100% tobacco-free
42 43 44	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

45 46 47		intents and purposes, inaccessible to those who wish not to be exposed to second- hand smoke, and
48 49 50	Whereas,	CSUSM has an ethical obligation to safeguard the health of the entire campus community, so be it
51 52 53	Resolved,	that SAAC of CSUSM supports the adoption of a 100% smoke/tobacco campus policy at a CSUSM.
54 55 56 57	Resolved,	that SAAC 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.
58 59 60 61	Resolved,	that SAAC will assist the CSUSM Smoke and Tobacco-Free Campus Implementation Task Force with education for student-athletes by providing information about the policy to our programs.

We, Jordan McFarland and Lindsay Cerulle, SAAC Co-Presidents, Hereby certify that the above
Resolution was approved by SAAC as a regularly scheduled meeting held on November 9<sup>th</sup>,
2016

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Jordan McFarland Date

all we. Lindsay Cerulle

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