

The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following (as amended) at Meeting #202 on November 3, 2014:

RESOLUTION:

The UAF Faculty Senate agrees with most of the concerns expressed in Staff Council Resolution 2014- 254-1 and offers the following additional suggestions:

WHEREAS

Smoking has been proven to be addictive both mentally and physically; therefore, it will take time for habitual smokers and users to change their habits;

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Rates of tobacco use in the form of smoking vary widely across society, and are higher in some groups the university is seeking to serve;

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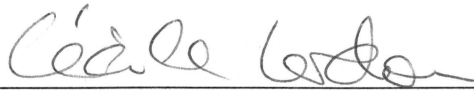
The existing policy of limiting smoking to at least 50 feet away from building entrances and fresh air intakes helps considerably in keeping the populated areas of the campus free of toxins;

AND WHEREAS

Under a complete ban we expect illicit smoking would harm indoor air quality and present a fire danger;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

The UAF Faculty Senate holds that campuses should maintain the ability to designate outdoor areas in which smokers can have safe access to ashtrays and to offer tobacco cessation resources.



President, UAF Faculty Senate