

Fresh Air Campus Challenge Committee
Report for Staff Council Meeting #255

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The Fresh Air Campus Challenge Committee met on November 5. Our next scheduled meeting is on November 26 from 2:00 - 3:00. There were several things discussed at the Nov. 5 meeting mostly along the lines of how we might best measure the opinions of UAF faculty and students and what kind of factors & impacts we should consider when considering moving to smoke or tobacco free.

However, on Nov. 11, UA CHRO Erik Seastedt emailed the group with the news that the President and the Chancellors have decided that UA will go tobacco-free by December 1, 2015 (earlier campus implementation is up to Chancellor's discretion). The draft regulations have been shared with FACC and Staff Alliance.

Based on the previous two meetings, I expect the FACC committee will transition into an implementation team using the draft regulations as a guideline. However, nothing has been said yet by the committee chairs (Kris Racina and Brad Lobland), so that could change.