

Fresh Air Campus Challenge (FACC) Committee
Report for Staff Council Meeting #260

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The FACC group is now meeting every two weeks instead of every week. We met on March 5 and on March 19. The group will meet next on April 2.

March 5:

The biggest item is that committee's idea to phase in Designated Smoking Areas has been removed. Instead, UAF will operate under its current rules regarding smoking and tobacco use on campus until December 31. In the meantime, FACC will work on getting the word out regarding the change the policy (to current students and employees, to new students and employees, and to the public) and sharing information about resources available for cessation and for talking about tobacco use on campus.

March 19:

Carla Browning from Marketing and Communications gave the group an update on the work that they have been doing. There is a UAF website that should be live on April 2. The website will include links for students and employees to cessation resources. Shortly after that, there will be a FAQ posted to the website with general information about the change to the tobacco free campus.

On March 26, representatives from the American Lung Association will be at the Wood Center to raise awareness about the coming change.