

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION  
FOR A  
SMOKE-FREE WORKPLACE AT WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Whereas, Tobacco smoke is well established as a cause of physical discomfort, acute illness and chronic, life-threatening disease in those who inhale it; and

Whereas, The act of smoking is largely inconsistent with the values and ideals of higher education which we strive to imbue in our students; and

Whereas, The faculty have expressed in writing, their substantial interests in attaining a smoke-free workplace; and

Whereas, This environment would proffer a positive and vital image of the University; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Faculty Senate strongly urges the President to designate all the University's Academic and Administrative Buildings in Bowling Green, Glasgow, and Owensboro as 'smoke-free'.

Resolved, That all cigarette vending machines and ash receptacles be removed from these buildings and that appropriate signs be posted prominently.

Resolved, That this policy shall be stated in the Faculty Handbook, Personnel Policy Manual, Catalogues and other appropriate University publications at the earliest possible dates.

(Amendment on the floor)

Add to the first "Whereas": and that 400,000 people die each year as a direct result of using tobacco products and 50,000 non-users die each year as a result of being exposed to passive smoke...

Eliminate paragraph two and four above (under "Whereas")