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SS-S12-4, Sense of the Senate Resolution, Regarding the SJSU
Smoking Policy

Legislative History: At its meeting of May 14, 2012, the Academic Senate approved the following Sense of the Senate Resolution presented by the Executive Committee. A policy recommendation (S03-06; replacing 93-11) was passed by the Academic Senate on May 5, 2003 and signed into policy by President Caret May 15, 2003. S03-06 restricts smoking and ashtrays to no less than 25 feet from any public entrance to or window of any campus building.

CSU Legislative History: The Board of Trustees of the California State University has delegated to campus presidents the authority to “adopt rules regulating smoking on the campuses and property of the CSU” (RCOW 09-02-01; Section 42356 of Article 9 of the California Code of Regulations). It is further stated in this section that regulations “shall seek to mitigate exposure to secondhand smoke”,

policies that support healthy practices and protect campus members and visitors from the dangers of second-hand smoke; and be it further

Resolved; that SJSU's investment in protecting and improving the health of its students and employees include both the provision of information about health risks associated with smoking, and the availability of resources to support smoking cessation efforts for all members of the campus community who wish to stop smoking.

Fiscal impact : Unknown costs associated with new signage and modification of written materials. County grant monies are available for signage, education, and cessation efforts.

Workload: No apparent increase in workload.