Joint Governance Resolution No. 1 (2011)
Request for review of University Rule Number 3361: 10-17-06

1 Whereas on December 13, 2005, the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees approved an amendment to the policy titled Conduct and Ethics: Smoking Regulations, and

2 Whereas this revised policy became effective as of January 1, 2006, and

3 Whereas it was therein acknowledged that the rationale for the revisions was that “[s]moking is one of the largest causes of illness and premature death in the United States. Research findings indicate that nonsmokers who are regularly exposed to tobacco smoke are at increased risk of illness,” and

4 Whereas it was also therein acknowledged that “[the University] shall be dedicated to providing a safe and healthful environment,” and

5 Whereas the University Rule Number 3361:10-17-06 has been revised five times since its enactment in 1991, and

6 Whereas five years have passed since the most recent revision of University Rule Number 3361:10-17-06, and

7 Whereas policies should be periodically reviewed to ensure that they continue to satisfy the intended purpose, and

8 Whereas the re-convening of a task force consisting of members from all areas of campus, as constructed when the policy was reviewed last, would be the most appropriate measure to review the current rule’s effectiveness;

Therefore be it resolved that we request the activation by the President of a multi-constituency (students, faculty, staff, administration) task force to undergo a review of University Rule Number 3361:10-17-06 Conduct and ethics: Smoking regulations.