

Joint Resolution of the UC Faculty Senate, Undergraduate Student Government, and Graduate Student Government Association Regarding a Tobacco-Free Campus

Whereas the Ohio Board of Regents on July 23, 2012 passed a resolution recommending that “... each Board of Trustees of the University System of Ohio implement its own policy to establish its campus as tobacco-free,” and “... that after implementation of the policy, the Presidents and Boards of Trustees of the University System of Ohio schools shall champion and uphold foresaid policy;” and

Whereas the Faculty Senate of the University of Cincinnati on May 14, 2015 passed a resolution requesting that “... the University President and the Board of Trustees devote significant financial and professional resources to an effective smoking-cessation campaign targeted at every applicable member of the University community, to be launched as soon as practicable, and timed to ensure that no faculty, staff, or continuing student will be unable to thrive in a tobacco-free environment at its implementation;” and

Whereas the Undergraduate Student Government of the University of Cincinnati on October 28, 2015 passed a resolution in which that governing body expressed support for a tobacco-free university and for the creation of a multi-constituency advisory committee to craft a tobacco-free policy for the University of Cincinnati;

Be it hereby resolved that the Faculty Senate, Undergraduate Student Government, and Graduate Student Government Association support a tobacco-free University to promote the health and wellness of all members of the University community; and

Be it further resolved that the Faculty Senate, Undergraduate Student Government, and Graduate Student Government Association support the creation of a multi-constituency advisory committee to craft – with input from all vested stakeholders – a tobacco-free policy for the University of Cincinnati, which will be vetted through the normal shared governance advisory process prior to implementation.