

*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;
- 9       **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.

