

Resolution 11102008-01

Sponsor: Joel Diny Health and Safety Chair

Co-Sponsor: Nick Cibula- Senate Speaker, Casey Janke-Senator, Joe Tyrrell-Senator

Resolution to Change the University of Wisconsin Green Bay's Campus Smoking Policy

Whereas, the students of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay have expressed a concern with the current smoking policy on campus;

Whereas, the students of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay have expressed concern over the health effects and the stigma it brings to our image as an ecology university;

Whereas, the Health and Safety Committee sent out a survey to students that received over 1,500 responses and the majority of responses confirmed a desire to change the current smoking policy;

Whereas, the Health and Safety Committee based on the survey results and input from students during open meetings created a new smoking policy for recommendation to the Student Senate;

Therefore be it resolved, the following proposed smoking policy should be approved and be sent to the Chancellor for consideration;

The University of Wisconsin Green Bay shall administer a smoking injunction within the inner loop of the campus as defined by the University of Wisconsin Green Bay Master plan, except in designated smoking areas within the inner loop. These smoking areas should be thirty-feet from doors and vents, and should consist of at least one smoking area per building. Creation of these designated smoking areas shall be at the discretion of facilities management with consultation of Safety and Health Committee. Such designated smoking areas should be easily accessible to the public at large. Public at large should be unambiguously able to identify where such smoking areas are located and where smoking is prohibited. This policy is enacted as a meaningful way to protect the health of the campus and to reduce the stigma of smoking and its byproducts.