

**Resolution Number:** RS04-230  
January, 2004

**Resolution for a “Smoke Free” Campus Utilizing Designated Smoking Areas at SFSU, #RS04-230**

**Whereas** President Corrigan, in August 2003, with full awareness of the dangers of smoking, issued the ban on the sale of tobacco products on the SFSU campus and increased the No Smoking areas in front of buildings to 30 feet, and

**Whereas** Smoking continues to be a major source of death and disease in the United States, and

**Whereas** Nicotine is known to be more addictive than heroin and alcohol, and

**Whereas** Tobacco companies use all forms of advertising to entice young people to smoke, with the certainty that the sooner hooked, the longer a smoker, and

**Whereas** Tobacco companies have targeted 18-25 year olds, gay men and lesbians,

women,  
and racial and ethnic minorities--- in other words, a vast majority of the

SFSU  
community--- for advertising designed to entice these groups, and

**Whereas** Second hand smoke has documented deleterious health effects on smokers

and  
non smokers—including teenagers and children—who are exposed to second hand smoke walking on pathways that traverse the campus, and

**Whereas** The designation of 30 foot no smoking limits around campus buildings has not

been  
effective in diminishing the amount of second hand smoke that non-smokers are exposed to while walking around campus and in and out of buildings, and

**Whereas** Whereas the public safety personnel at SFSU are, of necessity, involved with

other tasks and reluctant to enforce the thirty foot limits, therefore be it

**Resolved** That, in the interests of the health and well being of non-smokers and smokers alike, the Student Affairs Committee of the Academic Senate strongly urges the President of San Francisco State University, Robert Corrigan, and the Academic Senate of SFSU to declare SFSU a smoke free campus and be it further

**Resolved** That the University designate small, restricted and well marked areas, isolated

from frequent foot  
traffic, as legal smoking areas, and be it further

**Resolved** That the University seek to identify, support and develop education and health

resources to  
inform the community of the effects of smoking and second hand smoke, and to support smoking cessation programs, and be it further

**Resolved** That this resolution be communicated to the entire SFSU community.

**\*\*\* Approved by the  
Academic Senate on April 27, 2004 \*\*\***

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