

System Governance Council

Resolution on the Smoke Free/Tobacco Free Campus Initiative

WHEREAS, the state of Alaska is having a spirited discussion on the use of tobacco products in restaurants, bars and hospitals; and

WHEREAS, student groups from the University of Alaska Anchorage have asked the University of Alaska Board of Regents to review the smoking policies for the University system; and

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska Board of Regents asked for input from faculty, staff, and student governance groups; and

WHEREAS, we are currently reviewing ideas on a new campus smoking policy; and

WHEREAS, we believe the smoking issue should not be decided on a systemwide basis, but by and their respective universities; and

WHEREAS, currently both UAA and UAF are forming committees to review smoking policies on their campus respectively; then

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,