

At its meeting of May 3, 1993, the Academic Senate approved the following Policy Recommendation presented by David Mesher for the Planning, Safety, and Finance Committee.

CAMPUS SMOKING POLICY

Whereas, Section 1994.30 (of Chapter 5.6) of the Government Code, State of California, authorizes State departments, including San José State University, to adopt a smoking policy "which addresses the rights of non-smokers to a smoke-free environment in formal meetings, informal meetings, and work stations"; and

Whereas, The Environmental Protection Agency has classified tobacco smoke (including "second-hand" smoke) to be a Class A carcinogen, along with asbestos and other substances to which no amount of exposure is considered safe; and

Whereas, Studies have shown that smoking is the single most preventable cause of death in the U.S.; and

Whereas, Non-smoking SJSU students or employees, especially those with allergies or respiratory diseases, may be forced to miss school, suffer loss of productivity, lose job time, or risk long-term impairment of their health because of the effects of second-hand smoke; now therefore
be it

Resolved, That there shall be no smoking anywhere in any building on the SJSU campus; and be it further

Resolved, That the Spartan Stadium develop a plan to protect non-smokers attending events there; and be it further

Resolved, That the sale of tobacco and tobacco products not be permitted anywhere on the SJSU campus; and be it further

Resolved, That this Campus Smoking Policy replaces F90-7.

ACTION BY THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT: Approved by President
J. Handel Evans on October 15, 1993.