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Passed by Roll Call Vote  
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May 3, 2010

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE  
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF REVISING THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE  
TOBACCO POLICY

1       WHEREAS, involuntary tobacco exposures have occurred and  
2 continue to occur among those visiting, employed by, and/or  
3 studying at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; and

4       WHEREAS, involuntary tobacco exposures have caused  
5 disruption for those visiting, employed by, and/or studying at  
6 the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, in turn, creating a  
7 public health risk; and

8       WHEREAS, in unanimously passed Resolution 53-R-12, the  
9 Chancellor was charged with the formation of a task force to  
10 address issues regarding the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
11 tobacco policy; and

12       WHEREAS, the aforementioned task force has not been formed  
13 and the issues regarding the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
14 tobacco policy remain in existence; and

15       WHEREAS, the current University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
16 tobacco policy does not effectively prevent second-hand smoke  
17 exposures to non-smokers;

18           BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the University of Wisconsin-  
19 Eau Claire Student Senate supports revising its current tobacco  
20 policy; and

21           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Attachment "A" be adopted as  
22 the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire tobacco policy; and

23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Attachment "B" shall be adopted  
24 as the enforcement method for the University of Wisconsin-Eau  
25 Claire tobacco policy; and

26           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Wisconsin-Eau  
27 Claire adopt and implement this revision to its tobacco policy  
28 before September 1, 2010; and

29           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED all smoking receptacles be removed  
30 from areas that will allow for violation of this revision; and

31           BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President  
32 Umhoefer transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Brian Levin-  
33 Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost/Vice  
34 Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs;  
35 Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate; Dave Gessner,  
36 Assistant Chancellor, Budget & Finance; Mike Rindo, Executive  
37 Director, University Communications; Charles Farrell, Director,  
38 University Centers; Jodi Thesing-Ritter, Associate Dean of  
39 Students, Dean of Students Office; Terry Classen, Director,  
40 Facilities Planning & Management; and David Sprick, Chief,  
41 University Police.

**SUBMITTED BY:**  
**Patrick Bloecher, Health Services Chairperson**  
**May 3, 2010**

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**Attachment “A”**

**University of Wisconsin System: Chapter UWS 18 Conduct on University Lands**

**Section 18.08**

**11) SMOKING. (a) No person may smoke in any residence hall or other university-owned or university-leased student housing or in any location that is 25 feet or less from such residence hall or housing.**

**(b) No person may smoke in any nonresidential university building except in those areas designated for that purpose.**

**(c) Smoking is only permitted in university owned parking lots (not including street side metered parking), established smoking areas on upper-campus, or in outdoor areas within 25 feet of university loading docks. Smoking is prohibited on all other university owned properties including outdoor athletic facilities, academic, administrative, and facilities management buildings, and in university owned vehicles.**

**Attachment “B”**

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**Section 18.08**

**11) (d) Enforcement**

**Enforcement of this policy will depend upon the cooperation of all faculty, staff, and students as well as campus visitors.**