

The comments from the survey are being reviewed by a subcommittee of the Safety Committee. Examples of representative comments include the following:

“I am excited about the prospect of becoming a smoke free campus.”

“I have allergies that trigger asthma when I encounter secondhand smoke. I would really like a smoke-free campus.”

“There really is no way to get away from second hand smoke as the designated areas are now set up. I think the solution is to make designated areas as far way from nonsmokers as possible, to the point that no second hand smoke, whatsoever, reaches the general core of campus.”

“I just want students to not light up before they are in designated areas.”

“Smoking should not be banned, simply relocated to more secluded areas.”

“Secondhand smoke does bother me when I’m exposed to it which is not very often on campus, but I feel people should have a place to smoke.”

“I worry that enrollment will drop if smoking is totally prohibited on campus. As a former smoker, I can see people not coming here just because they wouldn’t be allowed to smoke. Also, who will be enforcing the policy if Public Safety is already short-handed?”

“I think it would be highly unfair to not be able to smoke on campus. I only smoke outside and away from doors. I don’t blow my smoke at or in any direction of other people. I have a right to smoke just like other people have a right not to.”