



Tobacco Free University

Autumn Semester 2012

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Overview of Proposal
3. Participant comments and questions
 - One person speaks at a time
 - Speak so all can hear
 - Share position & department so we know who we're hearing from
 - Distinguish between questions and opinions
4. Next Steps

Going from a Nonsmoking Campus to a Tobacco Free University will accomplish several goals:

- Reduce tobacco use among students, faculty, staff, and visitors
- Reduce health risks for non-smokers
- Clean up and protect the environment
- Become the world's healthiest university

Now is the right time to explore becoming a Tobacco Free University.

2006

- Last revision of Nonsmoking Policy
- Medical Center became Tobacco Free
- Faculty, staff, students, college/units have since expressed interest in going Tobacco Free

2010

- Advocacy from State of Ohio Healthy Ohio Program and Ohio State Board of Education
- Advocacy from *Students For A Healthy Campus*

2011 - December

- President & Provost requested white paper

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2012

- Bronze Level Health Lead Accreditation award by US Healthiest Workplace (Spring)
- Ohio Board of Regents resolution (July)
- U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services national initiative announced (September)

We also know that...

- Workplace smoking bans reduce the prevalence of smoking and daily cigarette consumption
- Smoke-free policies and norms reduce the initiation, prevalence, and intensity of smoking of young adults

Definition of Tobacco

All tobacco-derived or containing products, including and not limited to, cigarettes (clove, bidis, kreteks), electronic cigarettes, cigars and cigarillos, hookah smoked products, pipes, and oral tobacco (spit and spitless, smokeless, chew, snuff, snus). Any product intended to mimic tobacco products or contain tobacco flavoring.

ACHA – American College Health Association

Ohio State Tobacco Use

95% of benefits-eligible faculty/staff that did the PHA in 2010 and 2011 answered “don’t use tobacco”

- **62%** of benefits-eligible faculty/staff did the PHA in 2011
- **55%** of benefits-eligible faculty/staff did the PHA in 2010

2012 National College Health Assessment (N=1549)

- Cigarettes: **3.6% use daily**, 13.5% used in last 30 days, 18% used but not in last 30 days, 69% never used
- Hookah: **.2% use daily**; 7.8% used in last 30 days, 25% used but not in last 30 days, 67% never used
- Cigars, little cigars, clove cigarettes: **.1% use daily**, 6.5% used in the last 30 days, 23% used but not in last 30 days 70% never used

Tobacco Free means...

- No tobacco use anywhere on university property, whether owned, operated, leased (extension offices, regional campuses, Farm Science Review, etc.)
- No tobacco advertising on university property, at events, or media
- No donations, gifts, or sponsorships from tobacco industry or firms representing the tobacco industry
- Research would be exempted

Community Discussion

Discuss proposal fall semester

- Meet with university and community groups
- 3 open forums on the Columbus campus
- 1 telephone forum for locations outside Columbus
- Send feedback by Nov 9 to tobaccofree@hr.osu.edu
- Information available at: hr.osu.edu/tobaccofree

Decide on direction late fall semester

- Evaluate feedback and determine a direction

We're talking with constituents to gather feedback...

University Senate (Senate Steering, Faculty Council, Council on the Physical Environment, Council on Student Affairs)
Council of Deans
Department Chairs
University Staff Advisory Committee
HR Leaders and Professionals
Senior Fiscal Officers
Enrollment Services & Undergraduate Education

Graduate School
Facilities Operations & Development
International Students & Scholars
Council of Graduate Students
Undergraduate Student Government
Inter-Professional Council
Residence Hall Advisory Council
University Area Commission
University Community Business Assoc.
University District Organization

Who else should we talk with?

Participant Comments

Feedback on proposal to go Tobacco Free...

Questions about going Tobacco Free...

If it is determined to go Tobacco Free...

- *What obstacles should we expect?*
- *What issues should we be prepared to address?*
- *Any other advice you have...*

Next Steps

- Share proposal, answer questions, listen to feedback and advice (feedback due Nov 9)
- Continue gathering information
- Assess feedback
- Determine direction

If the decision is made to go Tobacco Free, we will follow several steps. ..

Manage the Change Process

- Appoint a broadly representative Implementation Committee of faculty, staff, students & community members
- Implementation Committee would
 - Seek advice and feedback on communicating and managing the change
 - Facilitate and monitor the change process

Revise Nonsmoking policy via the University Policy Process