

RESOLUTION 2009-2010 #14: Concerning the Student Government Association's affirmation of its commitment to working with the Towson University campus community during the transition period towards a Smoke-Free Campus.

INTRODUCED BY: Senator Steven Crudele

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

SENATE ACTION:

ENACT UPON APPROVAL:

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Need/Background:

- On August 1, 2010, Towson University will become a Smoke-Free Campus.
- It is the responsibility of the Student Government Association to take action on the concerns of the student population regarding the policy.
- The Student Government Association has two representatives sitting on the Smoke-Free Task Force that will work alongside the Divisions of Student Affairs and Administration and Finance to educate the student body about the implementation and enforcement of the policy.

Research:

- The Student Government Association has formed a Smoke Free Task Team, comprised of Senators, that will be responsible for evaluating the pending policy based on student concerns and feedback.
- The Smoke Free Task Team has several goals:
 - Evaluate the policy's effect on general well-being of students (i.e. safety, health, etc.)
 - Analyze enforcement of the Smoke Free policy and its feasibility on campus
 - Examine effect of the policy on surrounding community
 - Investigate relationship to peer institutions and other University System of Maryland schools

Action:

- The Student Government Association affirms its commitment to working with the Towson University campus community during the transition period towards a Smoke-Free Campus.