

A&P Welfare Committee Survey 2011

Question: How would you rate your feelings about the campus becoming smoke free?

Answer Options	Response percent	Response count
Very positive	62.3%	381
Positive	15.7%	96
Don't care	11.9%	73
Negative	5.2%	32
Very negative	4.9%	30
Additional comments		76

612 answered the question

10 skipped the question

The following are a sample of the positive comments regarding the campus becoming smoke-free:

There were a number of comments about the impact of smoking on non-smokers:

- I smell it thru my window every day and can't stand it.
- I hate walking past smokers.
- Second hand smoke can cause cancer.

General comments:

- Smoking should be illegal. References to EAMC going smoke-free.
- Great health and economic benefits to our insurance programs
- I lost both my parents to lung cancer.
- Best thing since sliced bread
- Yes, please do this soon.
- We must do this.

Summary (sample) of negative comments regarding the campus becoming smoke-free:

Enforcement issues:

- How would it be enforced?
- Not sure how you're going to enforce this.
- Who would enforce?

Infringement on Rights of smokers and too intrusive of personal habits:

- Should we also ban fatty foods or caffeine?
- I'm all for health but it is not the right of the university to impose this

- Not a smoker but we have gone far enough
- Smoking is not against the law.
- As long as the buildings are smoke-free, why go this route.
- Some mentioned having a designated place to smoke.