

Health and Safety Committee Minutes

Submitted by Chair Joel Diny

23FEB2009

1. Call to order
 - a. Meeting was called to order at 1830
2. Roll Call
 - a. Members Present: Nick Cibula, Anthony Lukasik, Joe Tyrrell
3. New Business
 - a. Smoking Policy Amendment vote
 - i. Passed 4-0-0
 - ii. Proxy by Senator Janke-in favor of resolution
4. Adjournment
 - a. Adjourned at 1835

Resolution 11102008-01

Sponsor: Joel Diny Health and Safety Chair

Co-Sponsor: Nick Cibula- Senate Speaker, Casey Janke-Senator, Joe Tyrrell-Senator

Resolution to Change the University of Wisconsin Green Bay's Campus Smoking Policy

Whereas, the students of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay have expressed a concern with the current smoking policy on campus;

Whereas, the students of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay have expressed concern over the health effects and inconsistency with our image as an ecological university;

Whereas, the Health and Safety Committee sent out a survey to students that received over 1,500 responses and the majority of responses confirmed a desire to change the current smoking policy;

Whereas, the Health and Safety Committee based on the survey results and input from students during open meetings created a new smoking policy for recommendation to the Student Senate;

Therefore be it resolved, the following proposed smoking policy should be approved and be sent to the Chancellor for consideration;

The University of Wisconsin Green Bay shall administer a smoking injunction within the inner loop of the campus as defined by the University of Wisconsin Green Bay Master plan, except in designated smoking areas within the inner loop. These smoking areas shall be thirty-feet from doors, vents, and walkways. Areas should consist of at least one smoking area per building. Creation of these designated smoking areas shall be at the discretion of facilities management with consultation of the Campus Safety and Health Committee. Designated smoking areas shall be clearly marked and easily accessible to the public at large. Public at large should be unambiguously able to identify where such smoking areas are located and where smoking is prohibited. Counseling and Health Services will provide and publicize smoking cessation aides.