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Hi Jim,

This is David Strylo, I am the Student Government President. We have received many emails pertaining to the Smoking Policy. After reading all of them over the past month or so, I think it is split down the middle between students who want to keep smoking on campus vs. making it smoke free. There are a lot of students, faculty, and staff that smoke and would be effected by this, however on the other hand there are the rest of us who have to "put up" with the second hand smoke and the remaining cigarette butts on the ground. Not to mention the fact that it is hazardous to everyone's health. I think we should move to a tobacco free campus, however I don't see people enforcing it. Retention rates may increase but I think that is just one part of becoming a tobacco free campus because people are not going to just quit pertaining to the school's policy. From a Housing perspective, it may influence people to start smoking in their rooms and putting other residents in danger and increase the potential of a fire.

All together I think we should go to a tobacco free campus. It will take some strong enforcement, time, and consistency but what policy doesn't?

David