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TO: Donald Straney, Chancellor; Marcia Sakai, Vice-Chancellor for Administrative Affairs

FROM: Jean Ippolito, 2015-16 Faculty Congress Chair

SUBJECT: Faculty Congress motion

Motion for an Update on the Campus-Wide Non-Smoking Plan

At the September 18, 2015, Faculty Congress meeting, a motion was passed to request an update on a previous motion to establish a campus-wide smoking ban.

Motion:

Whereas Faculty Congress passed a motion to establish a campus-wide smoking ban on May 10, 2013.

Whereas this motion was presented to Chancellor Straney to consider on September 6, 2013.

Whereas Chancellor Straney asked Vice Chancellor Marcia Sakai to examine the steps necessary to create and implement a campus-wide non-smoking plan by the end of the fall 2013 term on September 16, 2013.

Whereas, as of September 11, 2015, no plan has been presented (to our knowledge).

Therefore, the CAS Senate/FC would appreciate an update as to the status of the plan.

The motion passed 26 in favor, 0 opposed.

Copies of the relevant documents are attached to this memo.

We would appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to hearing from you.

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University of Hawai'i at Hilo Administration
Office of the Chancellor

September 16, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael Shintaku
Chair, Faculty Congress

FROM: *Donald L. Straney*
Donald Straney
Chancellor

SUBJECT: Motion to Establish a Campus-Wide Smoking Ban

I am in receipt of your memorandum of September 6, 2013, transmitting a Faculty Congress recommendation to establish a campus-wide smoking ban.

By copy of this memorandum, I am requesting Vice Chancellor Marcia Sakai examine the steps necessary to create and implement a campus-wide non-smoking plan and to recommend a plan to me by the end of the fall 2013 semester.

cc: Marcia Sakai, Vice Chancellor for Administrative Affairs

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College of Agriculture, Forestry & Natural Resource Management

September 6, 2013

To: Don Straney, UHH Chancellor

From: Michael Shintaku, Faculty Congress Chair

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Subject: Campus smoking policy

At its May 10, 2013 meeting, the UH-Hilo Faculty Congress passed a motion requiring administrative action: establish a campus-wide smoking ban.

In summary, Faculty Congress is recommending that UHH become a smoke-free campus. The motion passed with one abstention, and the entire motion is attached.

We appreciate your attention to this matter, and look forward to a response at one of our upcoming faculty congress meetings.

MS

Attachments (1): Campus smoking policy

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Motion: Campus smoking policy

Whereas cigarette smoking is known to cause death, as well as cardiovascular disease, respiratory disease, cancer and other health effects, such as infertility and stillbirth[1].

Whereas, in an effort to protect nonsmokers, many laws have been passed that prohibit smoking in public places, such as restaurants, airports, and health care facilities[2];

Whereas the use of designated smoking areas on the University of Hawai'i at Hilo campus has neither been embraced by smokers nor enforced by security personnel,

Whereas as of January 2013, 825 campuses nationwide have already banned tobacco and/or smoking[3],

Therefore, be it resolved that the Faculty Congress recommends that the University of Hawai'i at Hilo become a non-smoking, tobacco-free campus.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan

[1] According to

http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/fact_sheets/health_effects/effects_cig_smoking/#disparities

[2] According to

<http://www.webmd.com/smoking-cessation/effects-of-secondhand-smoke>

[3] According to

<http://www.democratandchronicle.com/article/20130404/NEWS01/304040045/Smoking-NewYork-college-campuses>.

Note added Sept 6, 2013: a list of smoke-free campuses can be found at

<http://www.no-smoke.org/pdf/smokefreecollegesuniversities.pdf>