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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Kelly L. Madole
Chair, University Senate

Ms. Diane Carver
Chair, Staff Council

Mr. Colton Jessie
President, SGA

FROM: Gary A. Ransdell 

SUBJECT: December 2010 Resolution Supporting Tobacco Free Campus

I am in receipt of the above resolution. By copy of this memorandum to them, I am requesting that the Student Government Association and the Staff Council provide me with a recommendation on the matter as well. I have attached a copy of the Senate's resolution for their reference.

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Attachment

xc: Administrative Council

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University Senate Resolution Supporting a Tobacco Free Campus by Spring 2012

WHEREAS

The University Senate believes that the adoption of a tobacco free campus would be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the WKU faculty, staff and students;

The adoption of a tobacco free campus is supported by approximately 71% of faculty, staff, and students according to a survey conducted by the 2009-2010 Faculty Welfare Committee*;

The University Senate believes that adoption of a tobacco free campus should be a graduated process with designated smoking zones throughout the campus, clearly marked and with smoking receptacles provided;

The University Senate urges the university to create tobacco use cessation programs for faculty, staff and students as part of the process of instituting a tobacco free campus

THEREFORE be it resolved that the University Senate requests that WKU adopt a plan to create a tobacco free university by Spring 2012.

The University Senate requests that the appropriate administrators respond to the University Senate as to the action taken on this resolution.