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That the attached smoking policy be adopted.

FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:
APPROVED BY SENATE:  
DATE: 5/17/90

COMMENTS:

By amendment by the Faculty Senate, Henderson Center Level E was

excluded from this policy and hallways were added as a forbidden area.
Rationale for the Proposed Smoking Policy

After receiving advice that the most effective acceptance of smoking restrictions occurs when the policy is phased in, the Physical Facilities Committee passed the foregoing recommendation for a new smoking policy at Marshall. This approach also represents a compromise between those who would like to ban smoking completely and those who would like to leave the current smoking policy intact. To arrive at the areas which were recommended for the banning of smoking, the committee was polled concerning their feelings concerning restricting smoking in each of the following areas. Those areas which received 8 or more votes (a majority of the committee) were included in the policy. Because the Senate might want to consider including or deleting areas from the proposed policy the following list shows the votes in the committee for all areas which were considered. The numbers indicate votes for banning smoking in that location. Eleven members of the committee participated in the vote.

Note: Smoking is banned in classrooms, laboratories, libraries, elevators, and auditoriums by law. These areas were included to create a policy which incorporates all regulations.

Smoking shall be forbidden in: (Voting in favor)

- classrooms 11
- laboratories 11
- libraries 11
- elevators 11
- auditoriums 10
- multiperson work areas 10
- restrooms 9
- waiting rooms 9
- clinics 9
- conference rooms 8
- dorm cafeterias 8
- John Marshall Medical Center 8
- Hallways 6
- Lounges 6
- All University buildings (except in designated areas) 6
- Individual offices 5
- Henderson Center 5
- Student Center 4
- All University buildings 4
- Dorms 2

Stricter Smoking Policies may be established by department or administrative units of the University for any space assigned to that unit.
SMOKING POLICY

Policy Recommendation:
Smoking shall be forbidden in:

- hallways,
- classrooms,
- laboratories,
- libraries,
- elevators,
- auditoriums,

multiperson work areas if any person working in the area objects to smoking,

- restrooms,
- waiting rooms,
- clinics,
- conference rooms,
- dorm cafeteries,

- the John Marshall Medical Center,

Henderson Center Level E shall be excluded from this policy.

Smoking policy for individual offices may be established by the assigned occupant, however, smoking must be done with the door closed.

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The smoking policy for the Memorial Student Center shall be established by the Memorial Student Center Governing Board.

Effective with passage.

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