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At its meeting of May 5, 2003, the Academic Senate passed the following Policy Recommendation presented by Romey Sabalius for the Executive Committee.

## POLICY RECOMMENDATION SMOKING POLICY

## **Modifies S93-11**

Whereas in Fall 2002, the CSU Board of Trustees encouraged all CSU campuses to

review their smoking policies; and

Whereas the SJSU Academic Senate's Executive Committee conducted a survey of

faculty and staff, with more than 1200 respondents, in which more than

60% of respondents indicated they would prefer a more restrictive

smoking policy than the one we currently have; and

**Whereas** in voting on an advisory ballot measure (Measure W) in March 2003,

61.3% of voting SJSU students expressed a preference for a more

restrictive smoking policy than the current one; and

Whereas the dangers of second-hand smoke have been clearly demonstrated (see

S93-11); be it therefore

**Resolved** that, beginning in Fall 2003, smoking and, when possible, ashtrays on the

SJSU campus shall be restricted to areas no less than 25 feet from any

public entrance to or window of any campus building; be it further

**Resolved** that the president and VP for Administration and Finance be encouraged

to work closely with the University Police Department to devise a

mechanism for meaningful enforcement of this policy.

**Fiscal impact**: Unknown costs associated with new signage.