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Dear University Senate Chairs Harris and Uprichard,

In response to the University Senate resolution on Tobacco Use Policy

The President and her entire cabinet are enthusiastic about moving forward with additional restrictions and clarification on tobacco use at the Lake Shore campus in 2019-20. We also note that the Health Science Campus is already a no-smoking campus and the Water Tower Campus sidewalks are in the public way and not Loyola property to control.

We have asked Jane Neufeld our Vice President for Student Development to champion this effort with the Senate. Instead of setting up the proposed working group, we will expedite this initiative by having Ms. Neufeld and Dr. Williams our Vice President, Chief Human Resources Officer and Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer propose modifications to both the University Policy and the Student's Community Standards for the Senate's consideration, deliberation and advice.

We have asked Ms. Neufeld and Dr. Williams to submit these proposals to the Senate by October 1, 2019. We then encourage you to solicit feedback from the faculty, staff and student constituencies that you represent and provide the Senate's advice and perspective on the proposed policy changes to Ms. Neufeld and Dr. Williams for implementation.

Sincerely,

 

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