

**A Resolution for Consideration at the
January 11, 2007 Meeting of
the Senate of The University of North Dakota
to
Endorse the Transition of the Institution
to Become a Tobacco-Free Campus**

Whereas, the Environmental Protection Agency has classified second-hand tobacco smoke as a Group A carcinogen, responsible for more than 53,000 deaths per year in the United States; and

Whereas, second-hand tobacco smoke can travel up to 30 feet, even outdoors; and there is no safe level of exposure; and

Whereas, UND is a national leader in wellness and endeavors to create an atmosphere conducive to optimal health and learning; and that corporations, campuses, cities and states are adopting tobacco/smoke-free policies nationwide; and

Whereas, tobacco-free policies have been shown to decrease tobacco use and exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke, while increasing cessation attempts and successes; be it therefore

Resolved, that the UND University Senate supports the concept of a tobacco-free campus and the formation of a campuswide representative task force as part of our institution's efforts to provide a safe and healthful environment.

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