

Motion FS_2015_10: Ad Hoc On-Line Committee (Recommendation. Majority vote at one meeting) Faculty Development for On-line Teaching (second required)

Whereas teaching online presents pedagogical and technological issues that are unique to the medium, and

Whereas the faculty who teach online have training and expertise in their content area, they are committed to being both subject matter experts as well as innovative users of the technology based on best practices of online pedagogy, and

Whereas student success has been clearly linked to appropriate pedagogy for the online medium and effective integration of technology

Therefore, the Faculty Senate recommends that resources, coordinated and managed by full-time faculty who teach online, be provide to support faculty development for those teaching online. Faculty development will be driven by an inclusive community of inquiry which will develop workshops and webinars that focus on the pedagogy of online teaching, bring experts to campus to share their knowledge and experience, review and provide resources for apps and programs that enhance online teaching, support faculty attendance and participation at conferences, provide mentoring and encourage research into the medium on online learning.

Motion FS_2015_15. Judith Hayn (Recommendation. Majority Vote at One Meeting)
Ban eCigarettes (second required)

Whereas there is limited regulation of e-cigarette devices, manufacturers can market their products as cigarettes that can be smoked anywhere with no health risks;

Whereas e-cigarettes are smoke-free and tobacco-free, they are not necessarily nicotine-free;

Whereas the impact of secondhand exposure to nicotine is unknown concerning the use of e-cigarettes;

Whereas the research into the effects of other dangers resulting from e-cigarettes is in its infancy;

Therefore be it resolved that the Faculty Senate recommends that Policy 219.1 be modified as follows:

Smoking on UALR campuses is regulated under the authority of Act 462 of the 76th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, 1987. In accordance with the statute and recognizing the ill effects of tobacco and eCigarettes on its smoking and non-smoking faculty, staff, students and visitors, the following policy has been adopted.

The University of Arkansas at Little Rock is a smoke-free and eCigarette-free campus. This policy originated in recommendations from the Student Government Association and the University Assembly. This policy applies to all locations of the university, including the main campus, the William H. Bowen School of Law, and the UALR Benton Center. All individuals are expected to comply with this policy. Persons who fail to comply are subject to disciplinary actions. (Chancellor's Office, 8/16/09)

All individuals are responsible for enforcement of this policy. If an individual cannot resolve a problem encountered while attempting to maintain the smoke-free environment, the next person in the chain of authority will be asked to help resolve the problem.

Standard progressive disciplinary procedures shall be followed for students, staff, and faculty who fail to abide by this policy.