

TO: The Senate

FROM: Downs

DATE: 14 September 1987

SUBJ: Tobacco Smoke Policy

DISPOSITION: To the presiding officer, for implementation

WHEREAS, The smoking policy recommended by the Senate prohibits smoking in all offices; and

WHEREAS, This recommendation apportions the burden on smokers equally across all classes and ranks of campus employees; and

WHEREAS, Smoking in offices will continue to produce and disseminate sidestream smoke; and

WHEREAS, Precedents have already established the university's authority to regulate employee behavior in offices for the public interest;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the Senate:

1. Renews its support of Senate Document SD 86-17 that states ". . . This improvement in the campus environment requires prohibiting smoking in all offices. . ." pending completion of environmental/engineering studies concerning the effect of optional smoking in individual offices on the atmosphere in those buildings where it is permitted;
2. Urges the Chancellor to have such studies completed prior to the April review of the campus smoking policy; and
3. Calls the attention of the University to the perception of many on this campus that optional smoking in individual offices is discriminatory.