**Resolution endorsing Petition for a Tobacco-Free Policy for WCU’s West Campus**

Whereas a petition proposing that the West Campus of Western Carolina University become a tobacco-free campus by 2013 has been sponsored by the Association of Nursing Students and signed by 40 faculty, 26 staff, and 315 students.

Whereas, according to this petition, “if this proposal receives final approval from the WCU Executive Council, a committee made up of staff, students and faculty will be formed to develop specific guidelines and procedures related to how to enforce this policy.”

Whereas the Western Carolina University Executive Council has requested that this policy be vetted by the Faculty and Staff Senates and the Student Government Association.

Whereas, other North Carolina Institutions have adopted smoke or tobacco free policies (<http://www.tpep.unc.edu/reports/tf_colleges.pdf>, updated 03-29-2012).

**Be it resolved that:**

The faculty senate endorses the petition proposing that the West Campus of Western Carolina University become a tobacco-free campus by 2013.