March 5, 2010

President’s Response
Campus Issue 09-10-03

Committee or Individual: Campus Safety Committee   Date submitted: November 20, 2009

Issue/Concern: Smoking on Campus 2 (Quad as a non-smoking area)

Summary of the Issue:
The Safety Committee, in order to address ongoing complaints from students, faculty and staff regarding exposure to second hand smoke on campus, proposed a non-smoking area. The area would be the main quad excluding the fountain area. Signs could be placed stating “You are entering a non-smoking or smoke free area”.

Actions taken:
The campus issue form and accompanying diagram was emailed to the Executive Council in early December 2009.

2/1/10 - The Executive Council discussed the request and constituent representatives were asked to share the request with Faculty, Classified and Student Senates, and the Senior Leadership Team (SLT). At the Feb 1, 2010 meeting, concerns were expressed that the district may require all LRCCD Colleges to have equivalent smoking policies. Greg Hayman was asked to follow up and bring information to the next Executive Committee Meeting.

3/1/10 - At the March 1, 2010 Executive Council meeting, Bob Martinelli, VPA, reported that he had brought the question concerning equivalent smoking policies to a district meeting. District policy is that all LRCCD Colleges have the same overall smoking policy and that this would prevent us from designating quad as a non-smoking area as requested in the issue form. DO is going to continue to examine the issue of whether more restrictive smoking policies may be appropriate for LRCCD Colleges. He further noted that the Campus Police can ticket smokers in the 30 foot zone near building that is currently a non-smoking area.

President’s response:
Upon review of the discussion at Executive Council, where it was noted that District policy prevents us from designating the quad as a non-smoking area, I recommend that:

- No action be taken at this time to designate non-smoking areas on campus
- The college smoking policy be revisited if District policy is revised.
- The Health Services Office be encouraged to continue education efforts aimed at smoking reduction at the college.

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5/10/10 Date