

De Anza College Office of Institutional Research and Planning

To: FHDA Smoking Committee

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Subject: Foothill Smoking Survey- Employees 2016

In Winter 2016, 3,000 employees at Foothill College were provided the opportunity to participate in the Smoking Survey. A total of 251 employees responded to the online survey for a response rate of 8%.

Important highlights include:

- 72% of the responses came from employees who have never been tobacco users (Question 6).
- 37% of respondents are unaware that Foothill Health Services runs a tobacco cessation program, providing counseling, free nicotine replacement patches, and nicotine gum (Question 8).
- 57% of respondents are worried about their health exposure to smoke in relation to second-hand smoke in designated Smoking Areas and student parking lots (Question 11).
- 77% of respondents think that a smoke-free campus policy reduces smoking on campus (Question 14).
- 50% of respondents think that the campus needs better or clearer signs to assist smokers in knowing where designated smoking areas are (Question 16).
- 52% of respondents want the campus to be 100% smoke-free, meaning no smoking on campus or parking lots (Question 18).
- In a similar survey conducted in Fall 2011, 4% of respondents stated that they never encounter second-hand smoke on campus, while in Winter 2016, the percentage is 18% respectively. (Question 9)
- Compared to the survey conducted in Fall 2011, 48% of respondents reported that the smoke-free campus policy is not enforced at all, while in Winter 2016, the percentage is 16% respectively. (Question 15)

Provided is the link to the Smoking Survey conducted in Fall 2011:

http://www.deanza.edu/ir/deanza-research-projects/FHDA%20Smoking%20Policy%20Survey_%20Fall%202011.pdf

Foothill Employee Smoking Survey Report

1. Please indicate where you primarily attend/work:

Mean: 2.00

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
De Anza College	1.00	0	0.00	
Foothill College	2.00	251	100.00	
Central Services	3.00	0	0.00	
Total Valid		251	100.00	

2. What is your primary role at De Anza, Foothill or Central Services?

Mean: 2.41

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Administrator	1.00	19	7.57	
Classified Staff	2.00	109	43.43	
Faculty	3.00	123	49.00	
Student with F1 Visa	5.00	0	0.00	
Student	4.00	0	0.00	
Total Valid		251	100.00	

3. On average, how many hours per week do you spend at this location?

Mean: 5.00

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
None-I only take courses or work online.	1.00	1	0.40	
1- 5 hours	2.00	21	8.37	
6-10 hours	3.00	38	15.14	
11-15 hours	4.00	16	6.37	
16-20 hours	5.00	16	6.37	
21 or more	6.00	158	62.95	
Total Valid		250	99.60	
Missing		1	0.40	
Total		251	100.00	

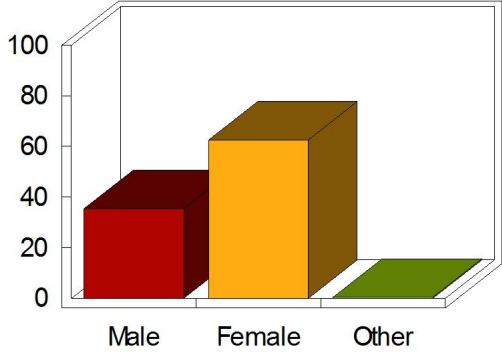
4. What is your age?

Mean: 3.80

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
17 or younger	1.00	0	0.00	
18-24	2.00	6	2.39	
25-32	3.00	37	14.74	
33 or older	4.00	207	82.47	
Total Valid		250	99.60	
Missing		1	0.40	
Total		251	100.00	

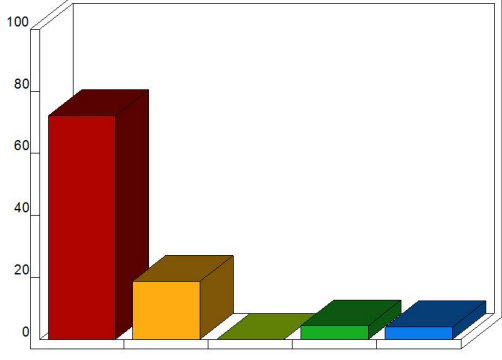
5. What is your gender?

Mean: 1.64

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Male	1.00	89	35.46	
Female	2.00	157	62.55	
Other	3.00	1	0.40	
Total Valid		247	98.41	
Missing		4	1.59	
Total		251	100.00	

6. Regarding tobacco use, which of the following best describes you?

Mean: 1.48

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
I have never been a smoker/tobacco user.	1.00	181	72.11	
I am a former smoker/tobacco user.	2.00	47	18.73	
I use only smokeless tobacco.	3.00	0	0.00	
I smoke/use tobacco including hookah cigars pipes vaping or e-cigarettes occasionally.	4.00	11	4.38	
I smoke/use tobacco including hookah cigars or pipes daily.	5.00	10	3.98	
Total Valid		249	99.20	
Missing		2	0.80	
Total		251	100.00	

Cigarettes

Mean: 1.47

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never used	1.00	192	76.49	
Have used but not in last 30 days	2.00	41	16.33	
1-2 days	3.00	4	1.59	
3-5 days	4.00	1	0.40	
6-9 days	5.00	0	0.00	
10-19 days	6.00	2	0.80	
20-29 days	7.00	1	0.40	
All 30 days	8.00	7	2.79	
Total Valid		248	98.80	
Missing		3	1.20	
Total		251	100.00	

Cigars

Mean: 1.14

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never used	1.00	210	83.67	
Have used but not in last 30 days	2.00	33	13.15	
1-2 days	3.00	1	0.40	
3-5 days	4.00	0	0.00	
6-9 days	5.00	0	0.00	
10-19 days	6.00	0	0.00	
20-29 days	7.00	0	0.00	
All 30 days	8.00	0	0.00	
Total Valid		244	97.21	
Missing		7	2.79	
Total		251	100.00	

Smokeless Tobacco

Mean: 1.04

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never used	1.00	237	94.42	
Have used but not in last 30 days	2.00	10	3.98	
1-2 days	3.00	0	0.00	
3-5 days	4.00	0	0.00	
6-9 days	5.00	0	0.00	
10-19 days	6.00	0	0.00	
20-29 days	7.00	0	0.00	
All 30 days	8.00	0	0.00	
Total Valid		247	98.41	
Missing		4	1.59	
Total		251	100.00	

Hookah

Mean: 1.14

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never used	1.00	215	85.66	
Have used but not in last 30 days	2.00	30	11.95	
1-2 days	3.00	2	0.80	
3-5 days	4.00	0	0.00	
6-9 days	5.00	0	0.00	
10-19 days	6.00	0	0.00	
20-29 days	7.00	0	0.00	
All 30 days	8.00	0	0.00	
Total Valid		247	98.41	
Missing		4	1.59	
Total		251	100.00	

Electronic Cigarettes

Mean: 1.11

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never used	1.00	233	92.83	
Have used but not in last 30 days	2.00	10	3.98	
1-2 days	3.00	2	0.80	
3-5 days	4.00	0	0.00	
6-9 days	5.00	0	0.00	
10-19 days	6.00	0	0.00	
20-29 days	7.00	1	0.40	
All 30 days	8.00	1	0.40	
Total Valid		247	98.41	
Missing		4	1.59	
Total		251	100.00	

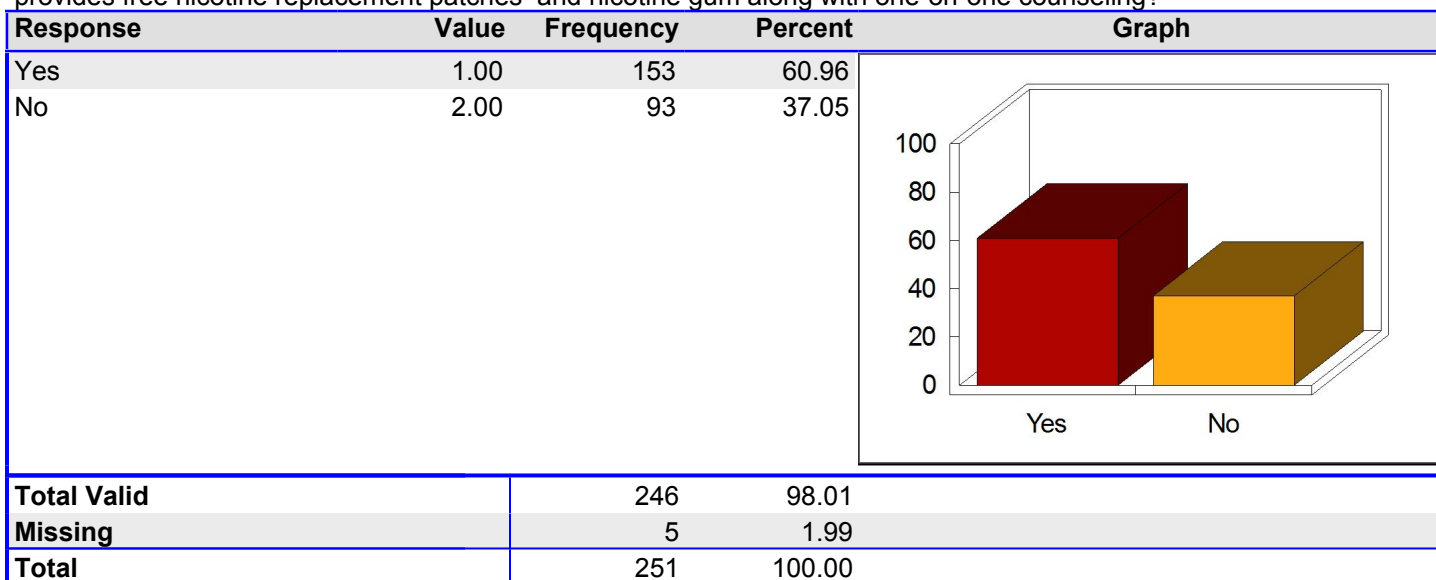
Pipes

Mean: 1.06

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never used	1.00	232	92.43	
Have used but not in last 30 days	2.00	14	5.58	
1-2 days	3.00	0	0.00	
3-5 days	4.00	0	0.00	
6-9 days	5.00	0	0.00	
10-19 days	6.00	0	0.00	
20-29 days	7.00	0	0.00	
All 30 days	8.00	0	0.00	
Total Valid		246	98.01	
Missing		5	1.99	
Total		251	100.00	

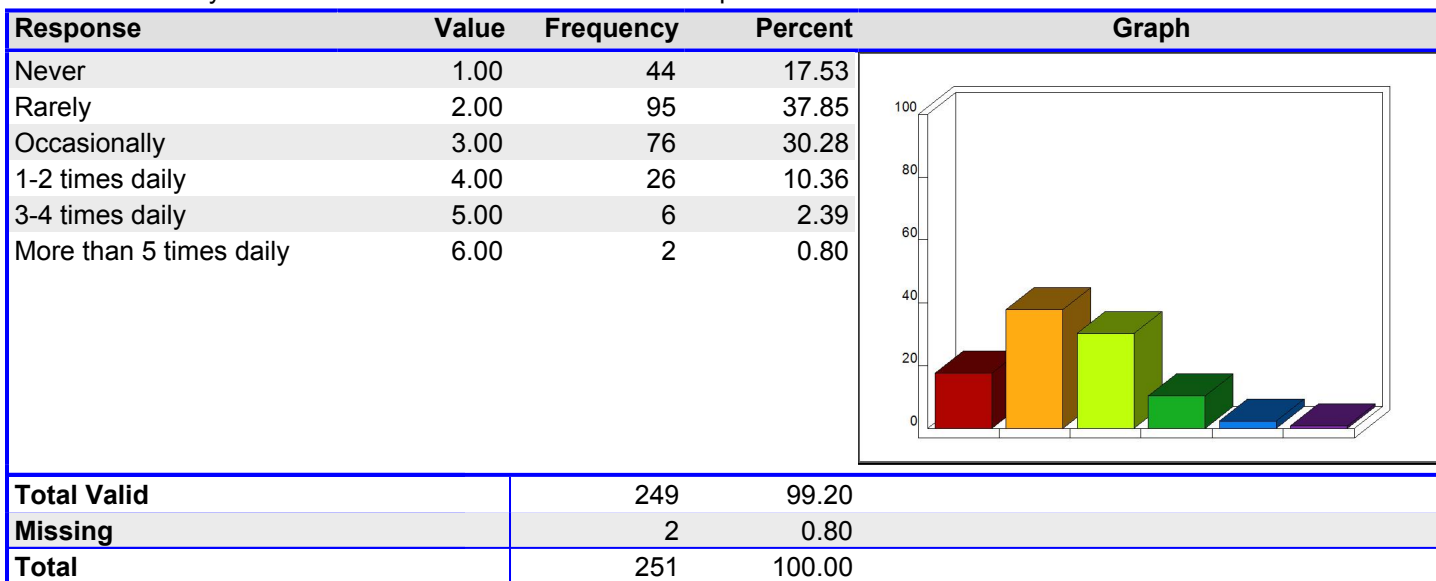
8. Do you know that Health Services at Foothill and De Anza have a tobacco cessation program, which provides free nicotine replacement patches and nicotine gum along with one-on-one counseling?

Mean: 1.38



9. How often do you encounter second-hand smoke on campus?

Mean: 2.44



10. Where do you encounter second-hand smoke on campus? Check all that apply.

Mean: -

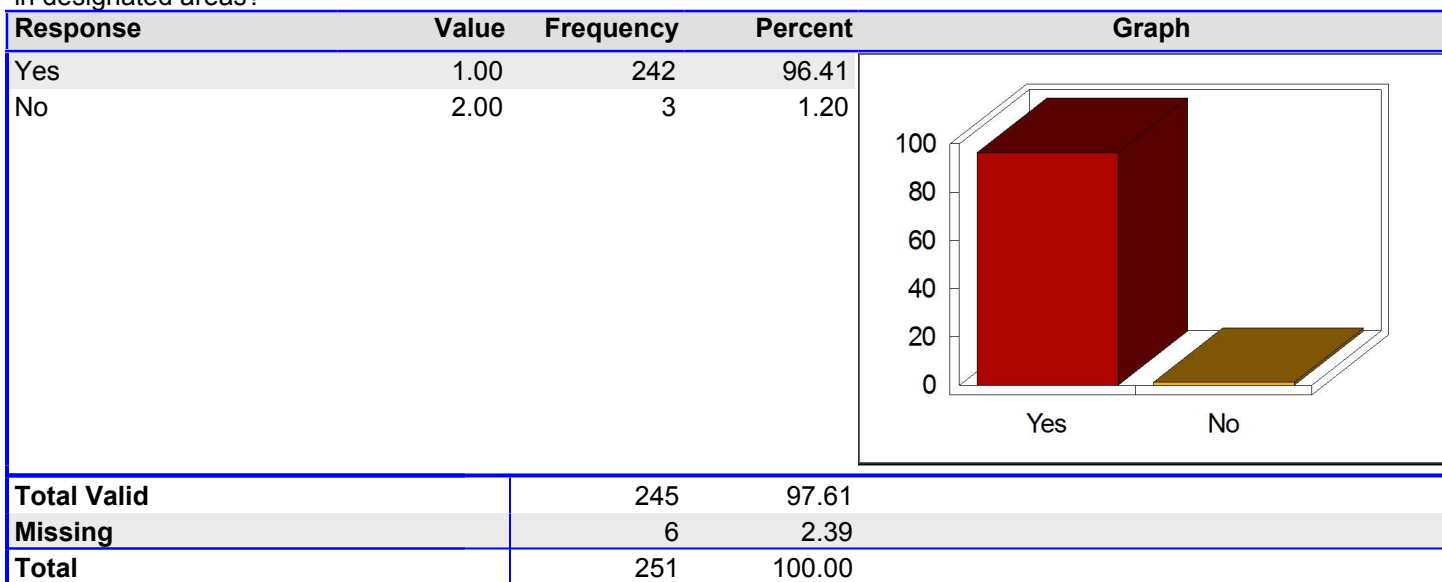
Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Not at all	1.00	42	16.73	
Student parking lots	2.00	147	58.57	
Entrances to campus	3.00	65	25.90	
Along paths and walkways	4.00	71	28.29	
Adjacent to buildings	5.00	54	21.51	
Walking through/near designated smoking areas	7.00	94	37.45	
Other	6.00	12	4.78	
Total Valid		249	99.20	
Missing		2	0.80	
Total		251	100.00	

11. How does second-hand smoke affect you? Check all that apply.

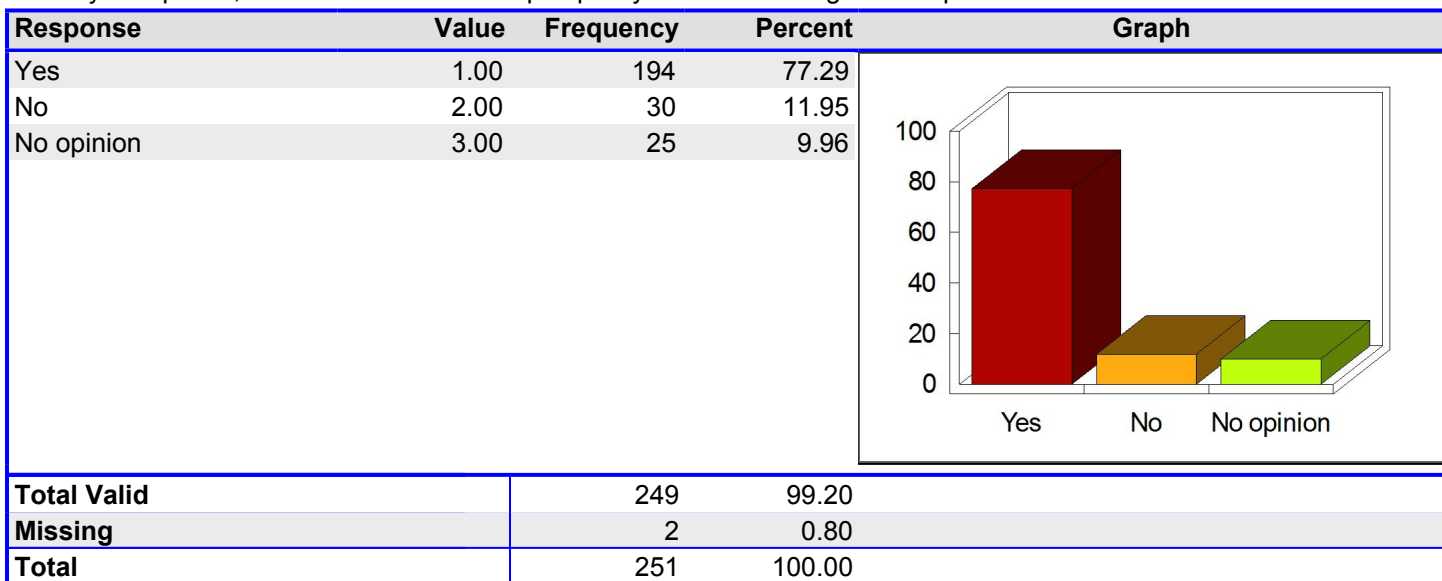
Mean: -

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
I am not bothered by smoke	4.00	75	29.88	
I have asthma or other lung disease	1.00	32	12.75	
I am allergic to smoke	2.00	32	12.75	
I find smoke irritates my eyes or nose	3.00	94	37.45	
I worry about health exposure to smoke	5.00	142	56.57	
Total Valid		248	98.80	
Missing		3	1.20	
Total		251	100.00	

13. Do you know that the Foothill-De Anza smoke-free campus policy states that smoking is only allowed in designated areas? Mean: 1.01



14. In your opinion, does a smoke-free campus policy reduce smoking on campus? Mean: 1.32



15. Do you think the smoke-free campus policy is well enforced?

Mean: 2.41

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Not enforced at all	1.00	39	15.54	
Somewhat enforced	2.00	111	44.22	
Well enforced	3.00	62	24.70	
Very well enforced	4.00	19	7.57	
Enforced completely	5.00	13	5.18	
Total Valid		244	97.21	
Missing		7	2.79	
Total		251	100.00	

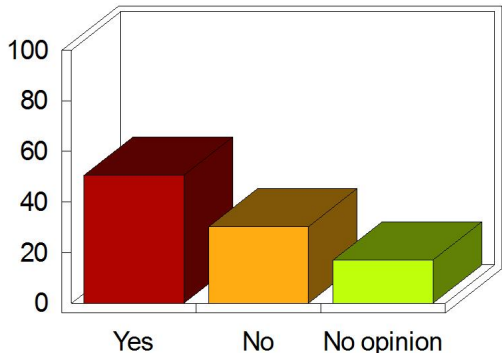
16. Does the campus need better or clearer signs to assist smokers in knowing where are the designated areas that allow smoking?

Mean: 1.69

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	126	50.20	
No	2.00	74	29.48	
No opinion	3.00	49	19.52	
Total Valid		249	99.20	
Missing		2	0.80	
Total		251	100.00	

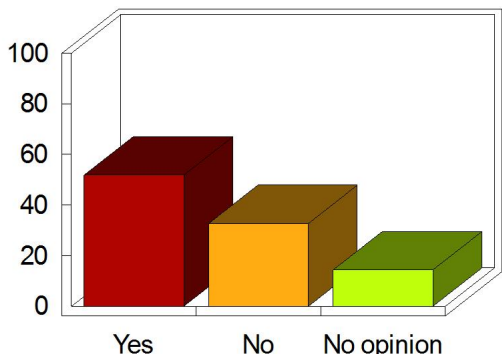
17. Would a 100% smoke-free environment (no smoking on campus or parking lots) improve your learning/working environment?

Mean: 1.66

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	127	50.60	
No	2.00	76	30.28	
No opinion	3.00	43	17.13	
Total Valid		246	98.01	
Missing		5	1.99	
Total		251	100.00	

18. Do you want the campus to be 100% smoke-free (no smoking on campus or parking lots)?

Mean: 1.62

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	130	51.79	
No	2.00	82	32.67	
No opinion	3.00	36	14.34	
Total Valid		248	98.80	
Missing		3	1.20	
Total		251	100.00	

(Employee Responses) Question 19. Please let us know if you have any suggestions
"Do you know that the Foothill-De Anza smoke-free campus policy states that smoking is only allowed in designated areas?" The answer to this question is technically always yes, unless the reader believes you're lying, since after reading the question, anyone will learn that there's a smoke-free campus policy.
100% smoke-free is excessive. People have the right to smoke. The "designated area" policy is working pretty well. Moving to a "100% smoke free campus" might negatively affect enrollment.
Although I do not agree with smoking, I do understand that there needs to be an area for those who have not yet overcome the need to smoke. However, instead of allocating the "front" of a parking lot to be a smoking move the Designated Smoking Area (DSA) to the outskirts of a parking lot. For example, the DSA for parking Lot 4 is at the entrance, near the Foothill Observatory and Print shop. Instead it should be away from these high traffic areas.
Although I do not like people smoking around me, I do believe that they should have a place to smoke. At this time, the designated parking lots are serving its purpose. As long as the smokers smoke in these areas, then I am okay with not having a 100% smoke-free campus. If we made it 100% smoke-free, then I believe that the smokers would sneak around to find a place to smoke. So it's better that they have designated places to smoke.
As a faculty member, I've been mocked and ridiculed when telling students they are not allowed to be smoking where they are. I find this rude, disrespectful and unacceptable.
As a former smoker, I support keeping the status quo whereby smokers are limited to certain, marginal smoking areas. I think it's effectively keeping the rest of us safe from the second-hand smoke while allowing the smokers to enjoy their smokes.
As a non-smoker, I worry that eliminating the official parking lot smoking areas will push even more smokers toward the "unofficial smoking areas," such as the bamboo garden, that are right next to my classrooms. Thereby ironically making the problem even worse. This is not a "strong opinion" but rather just a mild concern.
As a non-smoker, I'd love to have 100% smoke-free campus, but I worry about students or employees desperate for a smoke who would have to drive off campus to do it. I'd rather there be no smokers, but reality is what it is.
As long as it is only in specific place in Parking Lot, it is okay.
Be respectful to all students and staff. Some of us smoke.
BEFORE ENFORCING SMOKING ON CAMPUS, NO SMOKING SIGNS MUST BE CLEARLY POSTED ALL OVER THE CAMPUS.
Better advertising of the smoke cessation resources available for free at Foothill, along with graphic depiction of the harm that smoking does. Students should be the ones to bring this message to other students.
Clearly marked smoking areas in the parking lots are fine, but many ignore the rules and smoke at the top of the stairs where non-smokers must pass to get to their classes. Perhaps more signage would help, but I doubt it. I have not been on campus since 2014, but I would encounter smokers on the stairs every day when I still taught courses on campus.
Comment. I have not seen enforcement of the smoking policy or violations of the distance rule, smokers must be more than 25-35 feet away from a building...or is that a violation of smoking in only designated areas!?

Compared to other community college campuses, I think Foothill does a pretty good job overall of having signage showing designated smoking areas. Also, the debris/butts are not as noticeable as I've seen in my experience at other campuses
CSU & UC campuses are smoke free. We should be too.
don't know if you already have them but cigarette disposal containers would be convenient to have in the designated smoking areas.
Education and enforcement should also have some focus on the littering of cigarette butts.
For over 30 years I've had to put up with second hand smoke (SHS) in the workplace. Being exposed to SHS in anywhere in the workplace is chemical assault; in 2016 we should not have to tolerate any exposure to SHS
Having designated smoking areas at the same level as campus and in covered areas would encourage people to not sneak smokes in other areas, as well as not making them feel like pariahs.
I am also at De Anza campus this month twice a week-and I find the smokers-a large group of them, hanging out and smoking at the edge of campus near most parking lots near Stelling. I know these kids are addicted and it is a disease, but I don't find it at all pleasant and alter my walking route to avoid them. If I encounter a smoker on a path, I hold my breath as long as possible. Just last Friday I ran into a smoker by the pine trees behind the library, under a cloud of cigarette smoke. This might be a smoking area, but I'd prefer this terrible habit banned permanently from all campuses-indoors and out. The air belongs to all of us, and I like mine smoke free. At Middlefield it was workers-construction, painters, etc. who chain smoked outside our classroom.
I am an adjunct instructor and I work at two other colleges in addition to Foothill. Both of those schools are entirely smoke-free (no smoking ANYWHERE on campus) and I never see anyone smoking on those campuses, but I see it all the time at Foothill. Ohlone College instituted a smoke-free policy about two years ago and they had a big campaign with signs all over campus, e-mails, and teachers & administrators were encouraged to make sure the policy was enforced. One administrator appeared to be in charge of enforcement and I saw her talking to students who were smoking all the time. They did such a good job with it for the first year that I can't remember the last time I saw someone smoking on campus. I highly recommend their strategy. Also, I just want to say that you can't call Foothill's policy "smoke-free" because it is NOT smoke-free. Smoke free means/implies there is no smoking allowed on campus. If you can smoke in certain designated areas, then the campus is not "smoke-free."
I am completely in favor of a 100% smoke-free environment. After over 25 years of breathing second hand smoke at Foothill College my health has been noticeably adversely affected.
I am glad that you are supporting smokers who want to quit.
I am not a smoker but think the policy is a bit too extreme for smokers. I think as long as they are not within 20 feet (?) of any building that they should be allowed to smoke. Forcing them to go the corner of the parking lot seems harsh to me.
I am worried about being too strict and forcing students and staff to find ways to get around the rules. Some people are addicted to cigarettes, and we would be closing our doors to them. We might be losing some valuable people.

I do not smoke and do not want smoke near buildings, but think that smoking areas are a good compromise for all.
I do think smokers should have a place to smoke on campus but far away from the crowds. Not everyone has their own car.
I don't feel that it is fair to not have it as an option- especially at Foothill as it's isolated. I think that moving the areas to the parking lots is a fair alternative, and I have seen it enforced by police, (but have still encountered e-cigs on campus). I don't want students to not come to Foothill for this reason though.
I don't really know what enforcement is in place, but I find people smoking behind offices and in the stairways every day. I always remind them that they can only smoke in the parking lots. The campus needs signs to make it clear that e-cigarettes are also not allowed, although it seems like their use is declining in the past few months. I am especially disturbed when I see contractors smoking on campus. I hope it is make clear to them that smoking is not allowed, and that issues are brought to the general contractor.
i don't want to be so elite that we do not allow any smokers to even apply at this college. i think it is one of the factors we have those students not attending here
I had to change where I park because the designated smoking area was near-by and, by the end of the day, the interior of my car smelled of cigarette smoke. I wish designated smoking areas were very far from anyone or anything.
I know Foothill College has designated spots for smoking, however, students are still smoking in some non-designated areas. It does not happen too frequently, however, it happens enough where I would have to find alternative routes to get to my location in order to avoid second-hand smoking.
I know smoking is an addiction and it is impractical to prevent it at all times, but we should be promoting healthy behaviors (I'd like to see soda and other junk food for sale be minimized but I know that's never going go happen ;-))
I think campus should be smoke free. But for those that smoke, I feel designated parking lot areas are adequate. It's important to empty the cigarette ash containers on campus. Often the one near Admission & Records is full and yucky.
I think limiting smoking to designated locations is a good idea, but that an outright ban on smoking on campus is an overreach. For people who work 40 hours per week on campus and smoke, not being permitted to smoke on campus would be a (small, but not insignificant) inconvenience. If Foothill were in a less-remote location and leaving campus was just a matter of crossing the street, it would be a different situation.
I think police should ticket/citation the smoker who does not follow the rules.
I think signs on campus saying no smoking rather than a big red sign pointing out the smoking area which makes the smokers conspicuous
I think smoking should be banned just because second hand smoke is bad. And even sometimes people are smoking on campus and I think that's not acceptable.
I think that making it "impossible" to smoke on campus will just make it more likely for smokers to secretly smoke closer to buildings and classrooms. I don't like the smoking areas, but at least they know they can go there and many (of course not all) do.

I think that the way the smoke-free policy is being established is well done. It allows those that smoke to the opportunity to smoke in the designated areas and those of us who do not smoke walk around campus free of second hand smoke exposure. I don't think it will be fair to make the campus 100% smoke-free.
I think the current policy is great! I am unsure if completely banning smoking is the best step to take, but I wouldn't necessarily be against it.
I think the current setup is good... as a non-smoker, it doesn't bother me at all. I'm glad there are places for smokers to go without having to completely leave campus.
I think the current smoking policy now works well. Getting rid of designated smoking areas would be discriminatory to those who do smoke and would be very hard for those who are trying to quit. I think more information about the smoking cessation program would be beneficial as I don't think that many people know about it.
I think the signs on the red tables are helpful, but there is nothing on campus to direct a smoker to where those red tables and flags are. I think the enforcement is really staff members letting students know they could get fined. I tend to see it most often at night walking out to the parking lot.
I think the smokers on campus do a pretty good job about smoking in designated zones. I think that for the people that find a need to smoke, they should be allowed to smoke, though they should be encouraged not to through Health Services resources. I also think they should be provided ashtrays, which are cleaned out regularly, so they don't litter cigarette butts. Perhaps there could be better enforcement in areas that are non-designated smoking areas, i.e. behind the business and social sciences area and math department in Lot 4A. I worry especially during fire season.
I think the status quo is fine. If we start banning smoking, including vaping and e-cigarettes, 100%, then smokers will find a way to smoke anyway. Since nicotine is a legal yet powerfully addicting drug, smokers should not be stigmatized on campus. I'd much rather people have a way to take care of their nicotine cravings than be stuck having withdrawal symptoms in their classes or at work. Sometimes administrators can get self-righteous about this.
I understand that smokers have rights, but so do non-smokers. I am not doing anything to infringe upon smokers' health but they are to mine. Although there are designated areas for smoking, there is very little enforcement of smoking in non-designated areas. Unfortunately, some of the repeat offenders are employees of the college, not simply students.
If I see someone smoking on campus, who do I report that to?
If the UC system can go smoke free- so can Foothill.
I'm unhappy with the fact that we are coming down in a habit that is seen more often in lower socioeconomic groups. If rich people smoked, we wouldn't be talking about this.
Increase smoking violations fines and penalties.
Information should be disseminated to faculty and staff that they themselves are allowed to enforce the non-smoking policy and be empowered to direct students to parking lots to smoke (and stop it anywhere else).
International students should be accommodated somehow.
Issue warnings to students who smoke behind buildings (3000 & 4100) in between classes and at breaks. Especially 11AM, Noon, 1PM

It is irresponsible for employees of the school, administrators especially, to smoke on campus. It models behavior to younger, impressionable students that smoking is okay. I often see administrators smoking on campus, even lighting up before reaching a designated smoking area. I suggest that employees of the school be required to enroll in a smoking-cessation program or risk losing their District health benefits.
I've encounter smokers in the bamboo garden on multiple occasions. It might be helpful to add no smoking signs to the area and patrol more frequently.
Looks great as it is!
Lots of people have annoying habits, but we don't regulate all of them. Smoking is legal, though through second-hand smoke impacts the working and learning environment. I think the existing designated areas address the workplace and learning environment issues.
Make sure that the designated areas have enough or larger recepticals (with signs) to extinguish cigarettes and to be sure that the areas are cleaned on a daily basis. More signs are definitely needed.
Midterms, finals, late night studying can be stressful for these young adults. For a student to have to worry about leaving campus for a smoke break is unneeded stress.
more smoking areas for those who smoke.
Parking lots is fine but do not want on campus at all. Really don't notice if it is enforced on campus because always see repeat offenders in certain areas. Thank you for doing this survey.
Patrol the bamboo garden more often because there are smokers in the azumaya every day. If they cited all of the smokers they would generate tons of revenue!
People that smoke should have their own area to do so.
People who smoke are not sick. They just have a bad habit which is affecting not only themselves but also others around them. They need help, forcing them not to come to the college wouldn't help them.
Please initiate to give violation tickets to smokers in the beautiful bamboo garden! Daily huge smoker gatherings - and they have huge ashtrays near the benches - spoil the relaxation in this other wise beautiful environment. The non-smoking really needs to be enforced in this area!
Please stop trying to take away personal choice under the guise of health. And shame on you for singling out F-1 students.
provide designated smoke areas with protection from the rain.
Provide more signage about patches from health services
Put ash trays out by the tables, and have them emptied once in awhile. I have been doing it myself because no one ever does. The tables could use a wipe down once in awhile, after all they are out doors. Instead of the flags that last only 1 year and rip to pieces, how about using the old umbrella's that came with the Tables? Everyone knows where the smoking tables are, we really don't need the flags. Think of the money we could save!!
Question 11: the correct answer is that it bothers me (it doesn't irritate my nose and I'm not allergic). Question 7: The answers to smoking cigars, hookah, etc. is that "I have tried it once or twice but didn't like it or it just wasn't appealing after I tried it." I suggest you provide more signs in different Chinese languages and/or foreign languages since it seems to me that more foreign exchange students are doing most of the smoking.
relax. people smoking outside in designated areas is fine. quit acting like little nazis
Since smoking is an addiction, I would like to support those who struggle with this dependency. Better signage, more options close to the campus, education, and supportive programs. Also education and awareness for non-users ...
Smokers are already barred from so many places it seems wrong to completely take away their ability to do something that is their right to do.

Smokers have rights just like the non-smokers do and should be able to have an area to smoke I feel that if you are a non-smoker stay away from the area where someone is having a break so it dose not bother them. Non-smoker need to lighten-up and quit pushing their opinion on everyone else
Some suggestions on how to respond to snarky/mouthy students would be nice. Don't want a verbal battle just some good responses.
Students often smoke near the entry steps of lot 8 and in the Japanese Gardens, making both less than pleasant. Personal preference: Not put the designated smoking area next to where staff park their cars.
Students still think they're "invisible" by smoking behind the 3000 building. Their cigarette smoke comes through the holes in the wall near faculty offices, bothering both them and the division office. PLEASE enforce the no-smoking policy in effect by having officers parole this and all other areas and give citations to any/all <u>students who violate the policy.</u>
Students typically will not bother to walk down the hills to the parking lots to smoke. I have found/smelled them smoking many times between the theater and room 1803 and also behind the fence of room 1803. I called campus security because there are a plethora of cigarette butts behind that building but I don't think anything was done about it.
The smokers know the rules, but do not comply because there seems to be no enforcement of the rules. Smokers also use marijuana on campus and never seem to be disciplined for it. It is very frustrating for me, and I am uncomfortable confronting smokers near my office and classrooms because some get threatening.
The smoking areas in the parking lots should have protection from the rain, so smokers don't have to get wet when it rains.
The smoking flags and tables in parking lot almost publicize or encourage smoking. The flag makes it look like a <u>positive.</u>
The smoking is SO MUCH BETTER. Thanks to all. The problem is BUTTS from NIGHT classes and theater/visitor programs. The butts are clearly around classrooms that are closest to the edges. Students smoke and leave butts around the Math dept bldgs. 4300 & 4100, the BIOL dept. 5200 building, on the paths leading to the parking lot on both sides of the 5000 building. Can the theaters (upper and lower campus) announce to the patrons that the PARKING LOTS, not the stairs, are the only ok smoking areas. Butts are just dumped into the flower beds and plants and on the stairs. Really, What a SHAME on lazy smokers that they can't do what the military does: asks the smokers put out their butts, shred the tobacco & tuck the filter & paper remaining them in their pockets or trashcans. What about signs to suggest that?
There have been less people smoking since the assignment of designated areas.
Tobacco related products are legal for people aged 18 , and so I do not think it is fair or right for a public college to decide that some habits are worse than others. it's fine to have specific smoking areas so that it doesn't effect others. If you make the campus a 100% smoke-free campus, I think you need to also ban soda and processed foods. Smoking is a freedom and a choice, don't try to force people into quitting.
When I was pregnant and parking in the lot I did not like the health risk of second hand smoke.
While I would like the campus to be 100% smoke-free, I recognize that nicotine is an addiction and I don't want my co-workers or students to suffer. I would suggest that providing access to covered smoking areas might increase compliance on rainy days.
Why are we sanctioning an addiction that harms our health? Public funds should not go to supporting this unhealthy and dangerous addiction. Sorry, smokers, but move into the 21st century. You'll thank us later.
Would be a good idea to post ads for health services free smoking cessation program at the designated smoking areas.

Foothill-De Anza Community College District

Smoking Policy Survey

This survey will be used for research purposes only.
All information will be held confidential.
You may choose not to answer any of the questions.

Thank you for participating in the Foothill-De Anza
Community College District Smoking Survey.

1. Please indicate where you primarily attend/work:

- ☐ De Anza College
- ☐ Foothill College
- ☐ Central Services

2. What is your primary role at De Anza, Foothill or Central Services?

- ☐ Administrator
- ☐ Classified Staff
- ☐ Faculty
- ☐ Student with F1 Visa
- ☐ Student

3. On average, how many hours per week do you spend at this location?

- ☐ None-I only take courses or work online.
- ☐ 1- 5 hours
- ☐ 6-10 hours
- ☐ 11-15 hours
- ☐ 16-20 hours
- ☐ 21 or more

4. What is your age?

- ☐ 17 or younger
- ☐ 18-24
- ☐ 25-32
- ☐ 33 or older

5. What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Other

6. Regarding tobacco use, which of the following best describes you?

- ☐ I have never been a smoker/tobacco user.
- ☐ I am a former smoker/tobacco user.
- ☐ I use only smokeless tobacco.
- ☐ I smoke/use tobacco including hookah, cigars, pipes, vaping, or e-cigarettes occasionally.
- ☐ I smoke/use tobacco including hookah, cigars, pipes, vaping, or e-cigarettes daily.

7. Within the last 30 days, on how many days did you use:

Cigarettes

- ☐ Never used
- ☐ Have used, but not in last 30 days
- ☐ 1-2 days
- ☐ 3-5 days
- ☐ 6-9 days
- ☐ 10-19 days
- ☐ 20-29 days
- ☐ All 30 days

Smokeless Tobacco

- ☐ Never used
- ☐ Have used, but not in last 30 days
- ☐ 1-2 days
- ☐ 3-5 days
- ☐ 6-9 days

- ☐ 10-19 days
- ☐ 20-29 days
- ☐ All 30 days

Hookah

- ☐ Never used
- ☐ Have used, but not in last 30 days
- ☐ 1-2 days
- ☐ 3-5 days
- ☐ 6-9 days
- ☐ 10-19 days
- ☐ 20-29 days
- ☐ All 30 days

Electronic Cigarettes

- ☐ Never used
- ☐ Have used, but not in last 30 days
- ☐ 1-2 days
- ☐ 3-5 days
- ☐ 6-9 days
- ☐ 10-19 days
- ☐ 20-29 days
- ☐ All 30 days

Pipes

- ☐ Never used
- ☐ Have used, but not in last 30 days
- ☐ 1-2 days
- ☐ 3-5 days
- ☐ 6-9 days
- ☐ 10-19 days
- ☐ 20-29 days
- ☐ All 30 days

8. Do you know that Health Services at Foothill and De Anza have a tobacco cessation program,

which provides free nicotine replacement patches and nicotine gum along with one-on-one counseling?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

9. How often do you encounter second-hand smoke on campus?

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Occasionally
- ☐ 1-2 times daily
- ☐ 3-4 times daily
- ☐ More than 5 times daily

10. Where do you encounter second-hand smoke on campus? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Student parking lots
- ☐ Entrances to campus
- ☐ Along paths and walkways
- ☐ Adjacent to buildings
- ☐ Walking through/near designated smoking areas
- ☐ Other

Cigars

- ☐ Never used
- ☐ Have used, but not in last 30 days
- ☐ 1-2 days
- ☐ 3-5 days
- ☐ 6-9 days
- ☐ 10-19 days
- ☐ 20-29 days
- ☐ All 30 days

11. How does second-hand smoke affect you? Check all that apply.

- ☐ I am not bothered by smoke
- ☐ I have asthma or other lung disease
- ☐ I am allergic to smoke

- ☐ I find smoke irritates my eyes or nose
- ☐ I worry about health exposure to smoke

12. How do you feel about seeing cigarette butts on the ground?

- ☐ Does not bother me
- ☐ Bothers me a little
- ☐ Bothers me a lot
- ☐ Makes me very angry
- ☐ It should be a punishable violation

13. Do you know that the Foothill-De Anza smoke-free campus policy states that smoking is only allowed in designated areas?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

14. In your opinion, does a smoke-free campus policy reduce smoking on campus?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ No opinion

15. Do you think the smoke-free campus policy is well enforced?

- ☐ Not enforced at all
- ☐ Somewhat enforced
- ☐ Well enforced
- ☐ Very well enforced
- ☐ Enforced completely

16. Does the campus need better or clearer signs to assist smokers in knowing where are the designated areas that allow smoking?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ No opinion

17. Would a 100% smoke-free environment (no smoking on campus or parking lots) improve your learning/working environment?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ No opinion

18. Do you want the campus to be 100% smoke-free (no smoking on campus or parking lots)?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ No opinion

19. Please let us know if you have any suggestions.

If you would like to enter into the drawing for a free prize please enter your name, email, and contact number here:

First name, last name:

Email:

Phone:
