

De Anza College Office of Institutional Research and Planning

To: FHDA Smoking Committee

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Subject: Foothill Smoking Survey- Students 2016

In Winter 2016, 13,113 students enrolled at Foothill College were provided the opportunity to participate in the Smoking Survey. A total of 2,474 students responded to the online survey for a response rate of 19%.

Important highlights include:

- 64% of the respondents have never used tobacco (Question 6).
- 62% of respondents are unaware that Foothill Health Services runs a tobacco cessation program, providing counseling, free nicotine replacement patches, and nicotine gum (Question 8).
- 51% 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).
- 68% of respondents think that a smoke-free campus policy reduces smoking on campus (Question 14).
- 44% 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, 12% of respondents stated that they never encounter second-hand smoke on campus, while in Winter 2016, the percentage is 28% respectively. (Question 9)
- Compared to the survey conducted in Fall 2011, 27% of respondents reported that the smoke-free campus policy is not enforced at all, while in Winter 2016, the percentage is 10% respectively. (Question 15)

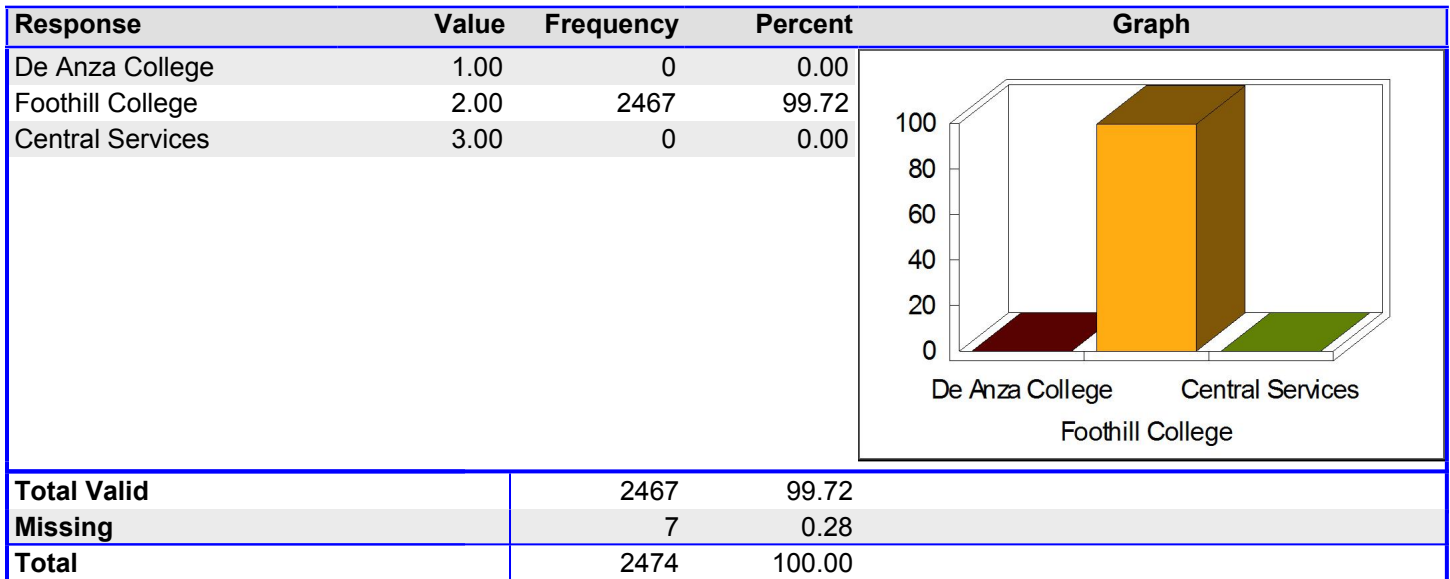
Provided is the link to the Smoking Survey conducted in Fall 2011:

[http://www.deanza.edu/ir/deanza-research-projects/FHDA%20Smoking%20Policy%20Survey %20Fall%202011.pdf](http://www.deanza.edu/ir/deanza-research-projects/FHDA%20Smoking%20Policy%20Survey%20Fall%202011.pdf)

Foothill Student Smoking Survey Report

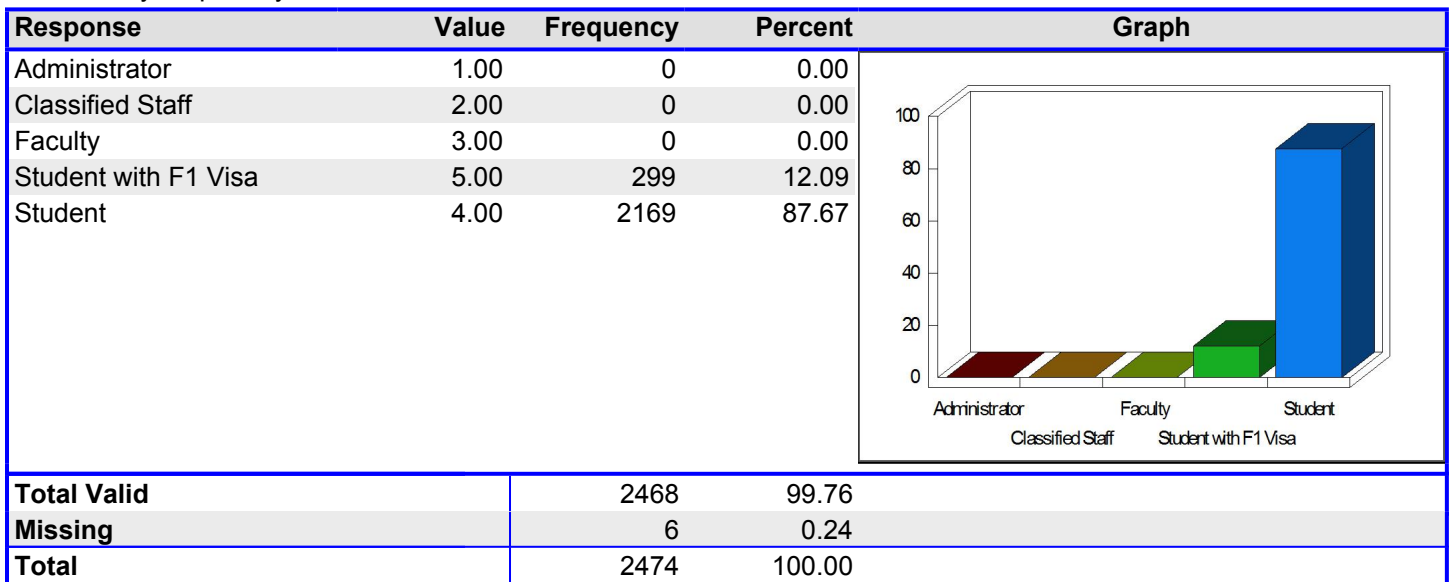
1. Please indicate where you primarily attend/work:

Mean: 2.00



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

Mean: 4.12



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

Mean: 3.40

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
None-I only take courses or work online.	1.00	362	14.63	
1- 5 hours	2.00	433	17.50	
6-10 hours	3.00	549	22.19	
11-15 hours	4.00	426	17.22	
16-20 hours	5.00	357	14.43	
21 or more	6.00	337	13.62	
Total Valid		2464	99.60	
Missing		10	0.40	
Total		2474	100.00	

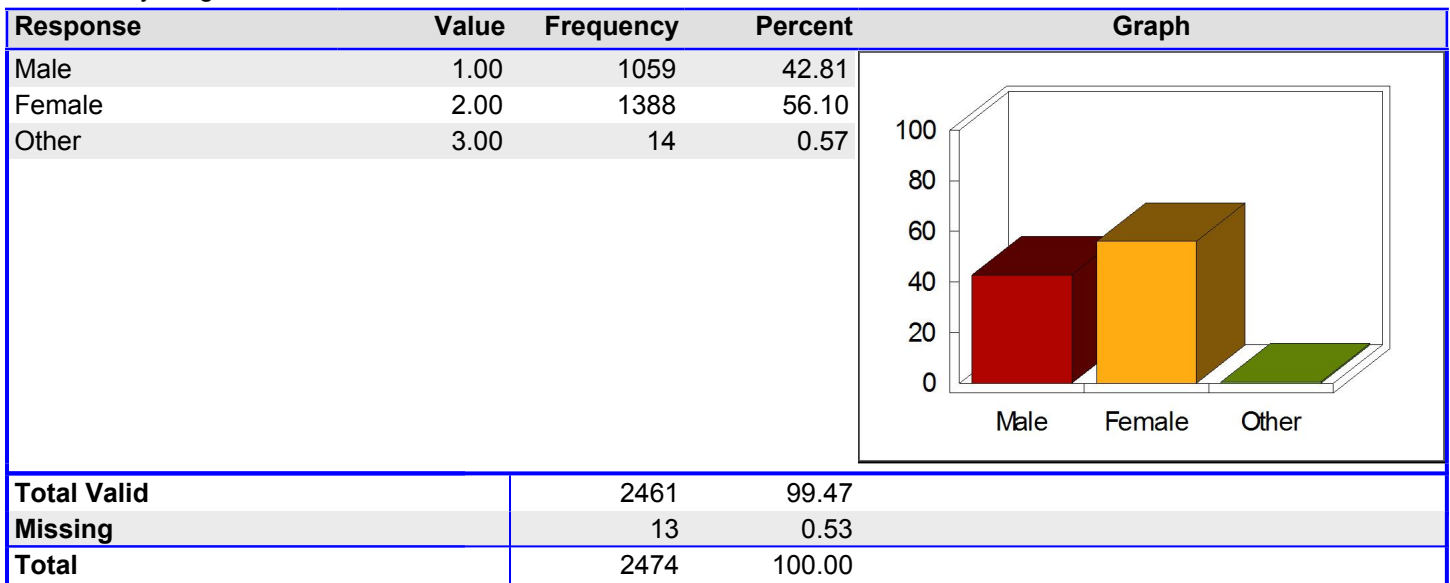
4. What is your age?

Mean: 2.46

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
17 or younger	1.00	89	3.60	
18-24	2.00	1532	61.92	
25-32	3.00	471	19.04	
33 or older	4.00	372	15.04	
Total Valid		2464	99.60	
Missing		10	0.40	
Total		2474	100.00	

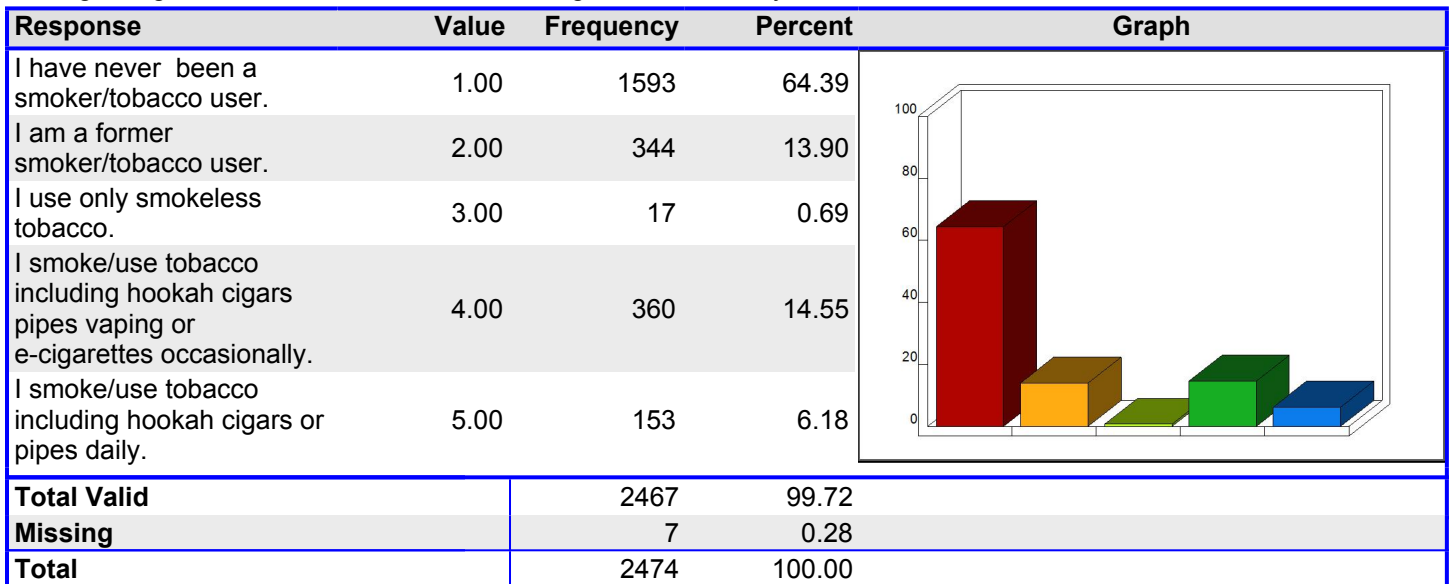
5. What is your gender?

Mean: 1.58



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

Mean: 1.84



Cigarettes

Mean: 1.79

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never used	1.00	1700	68.71	
Have used but not in last 30 days	2.00	435	17.58	
1-2 days	3.00	76	3.07	
3-5 days	4.00	47	1.90	
6-9 days	5.00	44	1.78	
10-19 days	6.00	46	1.86	
20-29 days	7.00	28	1.13	
All 30 days	8.00	92	3.72	
Total Valid		2468	99.76	
Missing		6	0.24	
Total		2474	100.00	

Cigars

Mean: 1.22

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never used	1.00	2018	81.57	
Have used but not in last 30 days	2.00	395	15.97	
1-2 days	3.00	31	1.25	
3-5 days	4.00	11	0.44	
6-9 days	5.00	2	0.08	
10-19 days	6.00	4	0.16	
20-29 days	7.00	1	0.04	
All 30 days	8.00	2	0.08	
Total Valid		2464	99.60	
Missing		10	0.40	
Total		2474	100.00	

Smokeless Tobacco

Mean: 1.18

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never used	1.00	2166	87.55	
Have used but not in last 30 days	2.00	245	9.90	
1-2 days	3.00	16	0.65	
3-5 days	4.00	13	0.53	
6-9 days	5.00	6	0.24	
10-19 days	6.00	1	0.04	
20-29 days	7.00	4	0.16	
All 30 days	8.00	11	0.44	
Total Valid		2462	99.51	
Missing		12	0.49	
Total		2474	100.00	

Hookah

Mean: 1.46

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never used	1.00	1553	62.77	
Have used but not in last 30 days	2.00	772	31.20	
1-2 days	3.00	81	3.27	
3-5 days	4.00	29	1.17	
6-9 days	5.00	8	0.32	
10-19 days	6.00	10	0.40	
20-29 days	7.00	4	0.16	
All 30 days	8.00	2	0.08	
Total Valid		2459	99.39	
Missing		15	0.61	
Total		2474	100.00	

Electronic Cigarettes

Mean: 1.43

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never used	1.00	1892	76.48	
Have used but not in last 30 days	2.00	412	16.65	
1-2 days	3.00	47	1.90	
3-5 days	4.00	30	1.21	
6-9 days	5.00	24	0.97	
10-19 days	6.00	10	0.40	
20-29 days	7.00	13	0.53	
All 30 days	8.00	35	1.41	
Total Valid		2463	99.56	
Missing		11	0.44	
Total		2474	100.00	

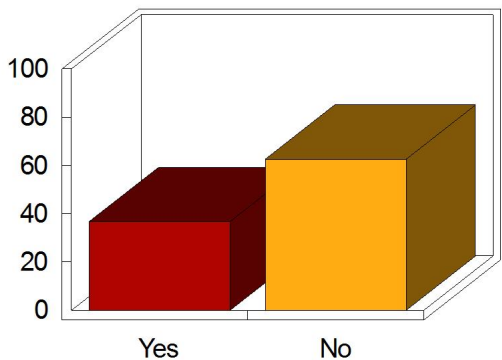
Pipes

Mean: 1.21

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never used	1.00	2097	84.76	
Have used but not in last 30 days	2.00	301	12.17	
1-2 days	3.00	20	0.81	
3-5 days	4.00	7	0.28	
6-9 days	5.00	7	0.28	
10-19 days	6.00	13	0.53	
20-29 days	7.00	5	0.20	
All 30 days	8.00	6	0.24	
Total Valid		2456	99.27	
Missing		18	0.73	
Total		2474	100.00	

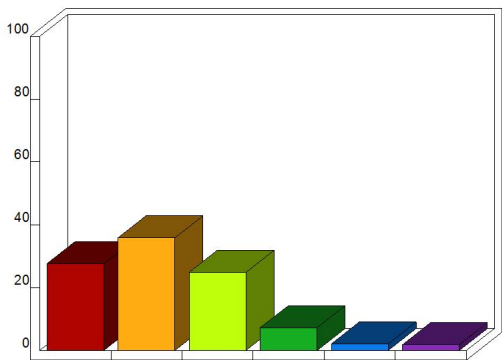
8. Do you know that Health Services at Foothill and De Anza have a tobacco cessation program, which provides free nicotine replacement patches and nicotine gum along with one-on-one counseling?

Mean: 1.63

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	910	36.78	
No	2.00	1549	62.61	
Total Valid		2459	99.39	
Missing		15	0.61	
Total		2474	100.00	

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

Mean: 2.25

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never	1.00	683	27.61	
Rarely	2.00	887	35.85	
Occasionally	3.00	615	24.86	
1-2 times daily	4.00	180	7.28	
3-4 times daily	5.00	51	2.06	
More than 5 times daily	6.00	45	1.82	
Total Valid		2461	99.47	
Missing		13	0.53	
Total		2474	100.00	

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

Mean: -

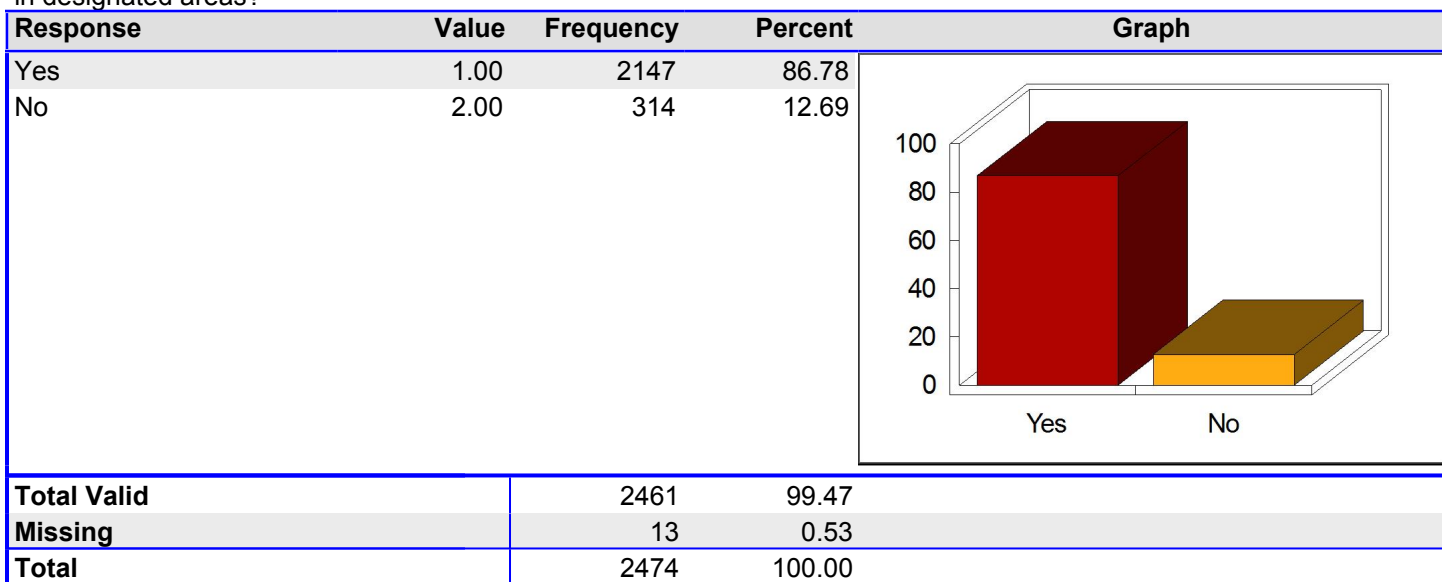
Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Not at all	1.00	663	26.80	
Student parking lots	2.00	1422	57.48	
Entrances to campus	3.00	367	14.83	
Along paths and walkways	4.00	353	14.27	
Adjacent to buildings	5.00	215	8.69	
Walking through/near designated smoking areas	7.00	872	35.25	
Other	6.00	128	5.17	
Total Valid		2449	98.99	
Missing		25	1.01	
Total		2474	100.00	

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

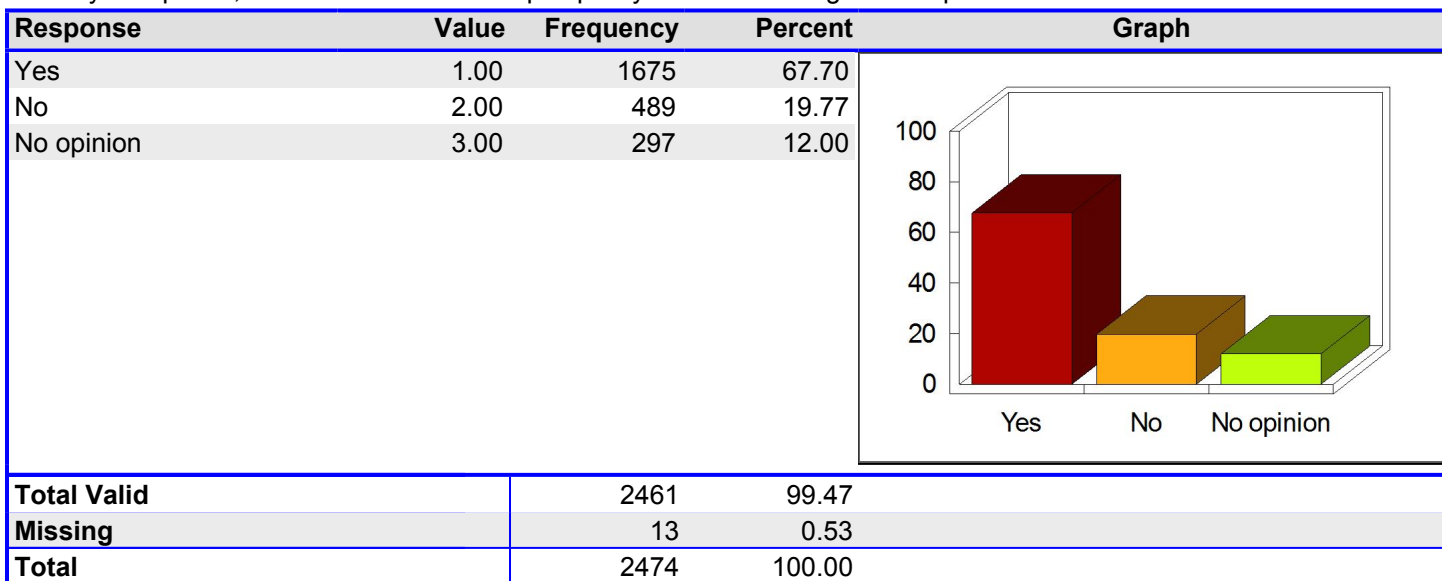
Mean: -

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
I am not bothered by smoke	4.00	941	38.04	
I have asthma or other lung disease	1.00	259	10.47	
I am allergic to smoke	2.00	124	5.01	
I find smoke irritates my eyes or nose	3.00	780	31.53	
I worry about health exposure to smoke	5.00	1270	51.33	
Total Valid		2455	99.23	
Missing		19	0.77	
Total		2474	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: 1.13



14. In your opinion, does a smoke-free campus policy reduce smoking on campus? Mean: 1.44



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

Mean: 2.62

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Not enforced at all	1.00	251	10.15	
Somewhat enforced	2.00	956	38.64	
Well enforced	3.00	828	33.47	
Very well enforced	4.00	273	11.03	
Enforced completely	5.00	131	5.30	
Total Valid		2439	98.59	
Missing		35	1.41	
Total		2474	100.00	

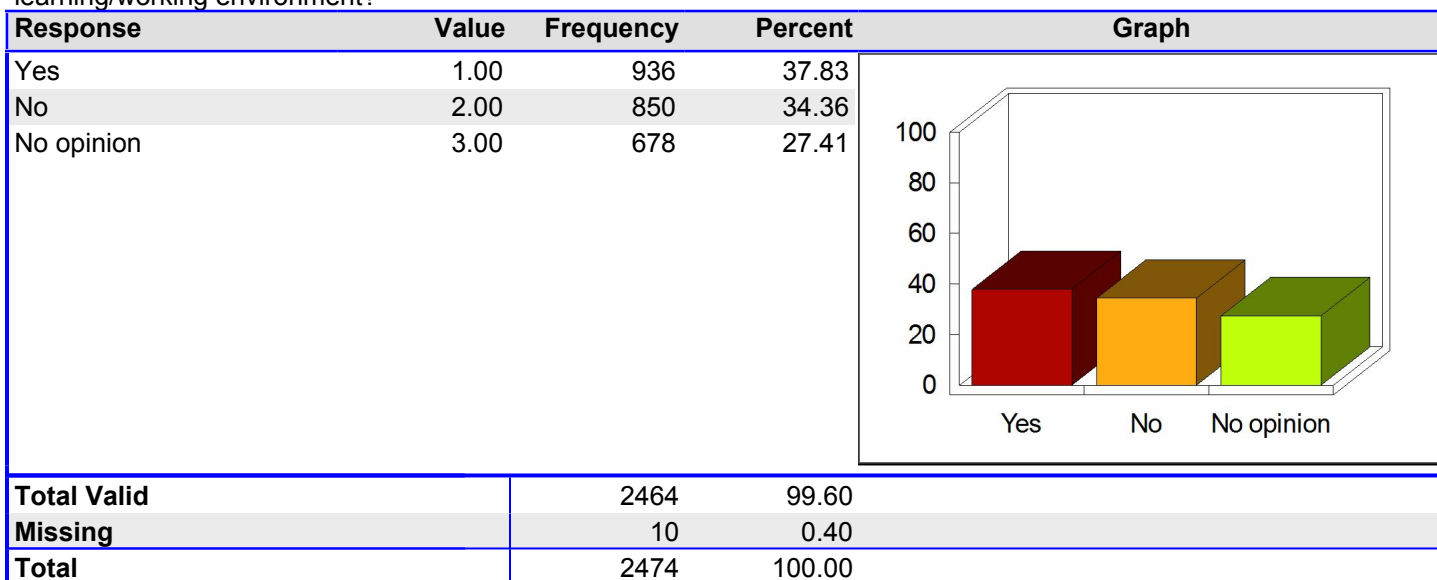
16. Does the campus need better or clearer signs to assist smokers in knowing where are the designated areas that allow smoking?

Mean: 1.79

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Yes	1.00	1128	45.59	
No	2.00	729	29.47	
No opinion	3.00	601	24.29	
Total Valid		2458	99.35	
Missing		16	0.65	
Total		2474	100.00	

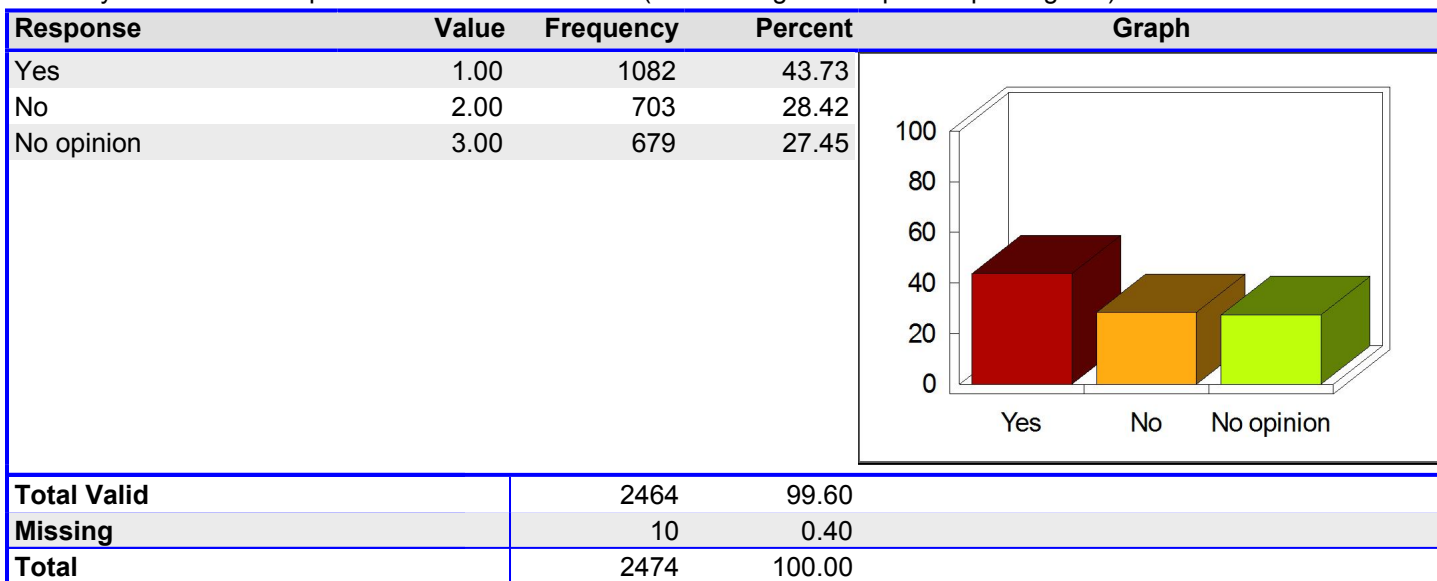
17. Would a 100% smoke-free environment (no smoking on campus or parking lots) improve your learning/working environment?

Mean: 1.90



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

Mean: 1.84



(Student Responses)Question 19. Please let us know if you have any suggestions
Provide signs saying vaping is not allowed. My husband got a ticket for vaping & no where does it say that vaping is not allowed. It is simply water vapor with no danger or smell. He should have never received a ticket.
1.May the policeman issue tickets towards those smokers? 2.May this policy be highlighted during CNSL 5 since there's a huge population of smokers are international students ? 3.May the info about the free tobacco cessation program emailed towards every faculties/staff and students/ posted in the current designated smoking area/ more events or lecture on the harm of tobacco? 4.Free efficient masks which absorbs the toxic chemical from the smoke for non-smokers who can't avoiding passing through those designated smoking area. 5.Match those smokers with non-smokers as the relationship between members and leader at Pass The Torch. 6.No tobacco should be allowed to carry on campus unless it is locked in the trunk of a automobile. 7. Scholarship/ Federal students/ on-campus jobs' position should eliminate those smokers.
100% smoke-free campus is just as ridiculous as the one who came up with that idea. Forget it. I am a smoker, and I do understand smokers. From what I've seen, smokers in Foothill College is following the rule about smoke-free campus because most of them are smoking at designated smoking area. So, leave us alone.
100% smoke-free campus would help smokers to quit.
15 was a guess. The best answer would be no opinion.
A 100% smoke-free environment would be preferable for a conducive learning environment.
A designated smoking area on campus, instead of in the parking lots would be useful. Its too hard to get to the current designated spots in the small window between classes.
A few smoking areas wouldn't be so bad but they should be far from any areas that most people tend to be.
A more active presence of campus police could reduce smoking and smoke free event could students stop smoking or learn about cessation programs.
A smoke free campus would help young non-smokers by providing an atmosphere that promotes healthy lifestyles. Seeing peers smoke helps people to accept that it is normal.
Academia is stressful and we all cope in different ways, who am I or anyone else to infringe on what helps someone get through their day? Simply put, the smoking community is relatively unseen unless you choose to acknowledge them. Their is no need for stricter measures, and I don't believe loosening your grip would make a difference in this matter, most people are still going to have the courtesy to be out of sight and out of mind. If you adopt a zero tolerance policy, you run the risk of people smoking off campus in many of the less developed areas that aren't as closely monitored.
Add the smoking cessation information to the smoking area banners.
Advertise smoking cessation program on campus more frequently and reward individuals who start and finish the program wit meaningful prizes.
All area prohibit.
Allow smoking e-cig on campus
Allow smoking in the parking lots, in certain designated areas of campus and in the child care center.
Also in the bamboo garden, too much smoking goes on there.
Also stop the marijuana use in campus. It bothers me a lot
Although I am against smoking, besides hookah once in a while, there are smokers on campus that have a right to feed their habit. If they do not want to quit, then you cannot make them quit and taking away their smoking tables will not only cause outrage in some of the student body, but it will cause those students to break the rules by smoking in cars (which is horrible for them) and will force them to smoke anywhere else on campus where no one will see them.
Although I am not a smoker, I don't want a campus to be 100% smoke free.

although i dont smoke any more, i know that if you need a smoke, it can become all consuming, so its better to have an area for smokers to go and smoke than not, they are not very pleasant when they are in with drawl, plus the designated areas give them a bit of exercise!

Although I don't want to be anywhere near tobacco, I think designated smoking areas are the best way to go, instead of smoke free as then people might come to class less or sneak a smoke where ever

Although I take online classes, I am I agree with the campus-wide efforts to improve and protect the overall health of students. Smoking affects second hand even more than smokers. I have never smoked, but family members have, and I've had issues, including adult onset asthma issues, as well as bronchitis several times, after a healthy childhood and young adulthood. I appreciate every effort made to have a clean environment!

Although I'm a light smoker myself, I'm not a fan of smoking in general and would agree with most non-smokers that second hand smoke and especially cigarette butts on the ground are unpleasant at best. Still, I've spent time on campuses that tried the 100% smoke-free thing, and it tends only to exacerbate the problem, as smokers no longer have a designated area and, no longer feeling there's a compromise to be made, simply smoke wherever they feel they're least likely to be seen. It's really unfortunate that smokers often don't have the decency to ensure that their butts get thrown away properly, but it's reality, and it seems the best solution is to at least direct them toward a specific area so that the cleanup is more manageable. Otherwise you end up with cigarette butts piled knee high in secluded areas, and strays all around campus from people who stopped bothering to care. For what it's worth, however, Foothill is a rather clean campus and I've rarely noticed much of an issue, so I think the best solution is to continue promoting cessation and making designated smoking areas as clear and accessible as possible.

Although I'm asthmatic, I believe its the right of every individual to find a proper place to smoke.

Although there are designated smoking areas they're fairly close to areas that people pass by easily and therefore are exposed to second hand smoking anyways. Especially the smoking area by the chemistry buildings. Foothill has a lot of open space that they could make use of for designated smoking area so that less people can be exposed to second hand smoking.

Any smokers I've seen walk to the designated smoking areas. I don't see butts on the ground anywhere on campus or in the parking lots.

Are you considering making parking lots smoke free?

As a smoker myself I feel there should be 1 or 2 designated smoking areas in campus because smoking to some students is a stress reliever and when I personally try to sneak a smoke before class I tend to be late due to the distance of the current designated smoking areas. I obey the school rules and respect everyone but smokers should be treated fairly as well.

As far as I see it changing the rules to a 100% smoke-free campus would just encourage students that do smoke to do it on campus anyway. The designated smoking areas are great and limit the amount of second hand smoke to those that find it to be a major concern.

ask the student to clean up the smoke area after they done. Sometimes it can looked messy.

At one point (or maybe a few) I have encountered students vaping in the restrooms

Ban smoking throughout entire campus.

Be more diligent about enforcing the smoke-free campus policy. From what I've seen, most people see the designated smoking areas as optional rather than mandatory. I think that people may be more inclined to use those areas for smoking if they know that there are consequences for their actions. Signs/flyers with information as well as the consequences for failing to abide by the smoke-free campus policy in places like the cafeteria, library, cafes, and the bookstore may help with getting people to actually use the designated smoking areas.
Be smoke free
Being allergic I would prefer to leave it off campus but if smoking stays there need to me better accommodations. More places for the butts, more places for people to sit so they are not leaning against people's cars, and spots not located upwind. I have come down the ramp to parking lot 5 and smelled smoke up the hill.
better education about the impact of cig
better to have designated area that we can avoid than have smokers hide in areas we can not stay away from
Better visibility of ash trays so smokers do not throw cigarette butts on the ground at designated areas. Giving students tickets should also be considered since it is polluting the campus.
Bring back bamboo garden. It was a great place where smoking students smoked and didn't bother anyone with secondhand smoke or the smell of tobacco
bring more awareness to the damage smoking has on ones body
By pushing out smokers to the parking lot and only giving them three places Foothill is discriminating against those students. Also the big ref flag is demeaning. By not providing multiple ashtrays smokers are dropping their butts on the ground instead.
Can you please make school easier?
Can't stop people smoking in a sec
Certain smoking areas have trash cans instead of ash trays for cigarette butts. In this case the ground is a safer, less hazardous place to dispose of butts and smokers know this. Please provide high capacity appropriate ash trays for smokers. This will reduce littering.
Change the smoking area to the closest part of the parking lots
Check the areas where people are not allowed to smoke, but usually smoke more often to reduce smokers in Foothill college.
Cig butts in parking lots (esp #4) is disgraceful. And a fire hazard frankly. Not sure how much it's enforced bc I've never seen someone be corrected.
Cigarettes kill and maim far more than guns do. More effort should be focused on limiting access to cigarettes and other smoke emitting "feel good" pollution drugs instead of infringing on gun rights by means of more senseless laws made up by people who know nothing about firearms and the sport which law enforcement will not enforce anyway.
cigarettes kill you faster than a train
Clean up the cigarette butts off the ground it is disgusting
Cleaner and less designated smoking areas
Continue the no smoking on campus but enforce the designated zones in the parking lot more strictly so less people smoke next to their cars
Could recommend to teachers that they tell classes about the smoking cessation programs available during the first class meeting.

Create more smoking-designated areas that are accessible to students rather than just parking lots. I believe making the entire campus & parking lot 100% smoking-free will not have an effect.
Current policy is good. In my opinion there needs to be more signs indicating where smoking or non-smoking
Damn people. People are ADDICTED to cigarettes. You cant take away smoking sections. You'll cause smokers to get agitated from withdrawl. What are you stupid? They might react violently. I dont smoke, but I hate to see smokers suffer from withdrawl.
Designate more visible smoking areas?
Designated smoking area is needed for those who smoke and stay in school for long period of time. It also limits impact to non-smokers.
Designated smoking areas in the parking lots has reduced smoking on campus. I believe a completely non-smoking policy would reduce the amount of litter from ciggarretes seen on campus. Although I see the majority (only one time have I seen someone smoke in a non smoking area) obeying the policy, the smoking area is in the direction that I would travel to get to my car. I didn't particularly like walking to my car after class knowing I would have to pass that area where many people would be smoking. I think that relocating the smoking areas were they are still upfront and accessible to smokers but where they won't particularly bother anyone would be a solution as well.
Desinated areas should be marked clearly on campus map
Directive signs that lead to a smoking area
Do more patrols
Does not bother me as long as it is done in parking lots..Sometimes walking up the stairs to campus u see people smoking and throwing "butts" on the ground rather than walking all the way down to the parking lot.
Doesn't bother me as long as its outside and not near building entrance.
Doing great. I am from Denmark, and your techniques could be done in Denmark with hopefully THE same succes
Don't be 7 hard on smoking policy, people make their own choices. Everyone is in a different circumstance. Keep up tobacco awareness though, I think it is important for people to know the facts. We should not force anybody to quit or start anything. Provide those who are trying to quit smoking with the help they need. Foothill is awesome.

Don't put smoking tables where people need to park. There have been occasions where the only remaining parking space(s) have been within close proximity to the smoking tables and it is very annoying, distracting, disgusting, bothersome, terrible, horrendous, stinky, smelly, gross, nasty, etc. that I have to walk through/see/smell/breathe in/smell like these cigarettes that people are smoking. If people need to smoke so bad, maybe they should smoke somewhere off campus or take classes online so they smoke and stink up their own homes all they want, so as to not disturb other students' and people's days, smell of clothing, and health who actually come to school to learn and not inhale cigarette smoke. What if every student attending Foothill smoked? Or even just half the student body? There would be cigarette smoke circulating everywhere. Our air is already polluted enough. The last thing I/we/anyone need(s) is to breathe nasty smoke in. I shouldn't have to worry about parking in certain parking spots for fear I will smell like smoke and risk my health for someone to ruin theirs. I attend college to better myself, not endure second-hand smoke. The "designated" smoking tables are in the parking lots where people park--not away from them where they should be. Especially in lots 2 and 3; they are RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE. It's horrendous having to park there two days a week, but be exposed to the smoke 4 times on those days. So disgusting. If smoking is to be allowed at all on campus (assuming--and hoping--changes will be made in the near future), maybe put the designated "smoking tables" way up in the hills where people have to hike all the way up just to light up. Maybe the combination of them being out of breath from the incline, blocked airways, and smoky lungs will convince them to quit. But even if it doesn't, at least they are away from other students/faculty/people. This is a school, not a skate park. Why not ban smoking altogether. My life as a student shouldn't be inconvenienced to support others making poor decisions in regards to their health and stink up the place, our clothes, and hair, kill the plants (that are paid to be landscaped, right?), and overall negatively affect our planet. ***I don't care about the "prize," I care about change.

Encourage cigarette users to switch to e cigs. As they lower their nicotine dependence the only habit will be the physical smoke, which is a much healthier habit than a need for nicotine (and cigarettes).

Enforce areas like the bus stop closest to the book store, the Japanese garden, and anything hard to tell until you walk through. The Japanese garden almost always has smokers, and I've encountered a few elsewhere randomly, too. I've seen tons of cigarette butts behind buildings, though. Usually I don't think towards classrooms and main buildings you need to worry, but places without concrete paths often have the butts lying around. I'd just like more enforcement.

Even though a complete smoking campus would be amazing, I don't know how that is possible. Most Visa students smoke and that makes up about half of our students. We should not just worry about smoking but about the people on campus that go through the garbage who smoke and disturb class with all the noise, and quite honestly impact the safety of the students.

Even though I want the campus to be 100% smoke-free, people need some spots where they can smoke

Even though it is a smoke free campus, putting ashtrays around campus could reduce the amount of littering from butts that I've seen, primarily near the stair to lot 2 and lot 3.

Everything is fine as of right now

Everything is fine. Please spend money on education, not on phony baloney smoking issues. I am a non smoker and hate smoking, but we've gone way over the line to isolate smokers.

Everything seems fine to me

Find places for smokers near campus entrances not just parking lots.

Fines are pretty effective in changing undesired behavior.
Fines for smoking on campus.
Fines?
First: to clarify answers 9 & 10: even in the designated smoking areas there is little to no second hand smoke issues unless there is a group of 6 or more people all smoking at once really. Secondly: You would have a lot of angry students and staff if it was 100% smoke free without the designated smoking spots. I am a smoker who absolutely uses the designated areas to smoke on campus and there are a lot of us who use all of the spots regularly. It does bother me that other smokers leave their butts on the ground despite the provided ash trays and trash/recycle cans. If anything, enforcing a no butt littering policy where that is concerned could be helpful with fines like the fines for smoking on campus. I would absolutely back that as a smoker, you could put up signs in the smoking areas, like the no smoking signs on campus, for not dropping cigarette butts on the ground and t-shirts similar to the ones the smoke cessation counselors give out only for a "no butts" campaign. That would be great.
Firstly, as an asthmatic I really appreciate both campuses smoke-free policy. I have encountered smoke at the Krause center on the pathways. Perhaps more signage telling people "no-smoking." I smoked a little as a teenager but stopped, that was in the late 70's and none since.
Foothill college has already taken away my right to skateboard on campus. Please please don't take away my right to smoke. I don't even smoke tobacco!
Foothill needs more signs posted to show where the designated smoking areas are.
Foothill should promote a healthy lifestyle that promotes learning, teaching, and education.
For smokers to only be able to smoke in parking lots
Forcing Students to smoke in designated areas of the parking lot is dangerous and irresponsible. The parking lot is the most dangerous area on campus, and forcing students to spend extra time there without any protection from motorist is dangerous. It is only a matter of time until a smoker standing in the designated area is injured, and foothills absurd policy will be to blame.
Free Weed
Give fines people who smokes in places there smoking is not allowed
Give people who are caught smoking on campus (outside of smoking des signaled areas) a ticket.
give the smokers a better/nicer are to smoke in, including protection from rain/wind
Give them a room or something. Designated smoke areas are out by the parking lot so everyone walks by them. Have the locations be more isolated so that it's not possible for someone just walking from their car to class has to go near a smoking area.
Give us bamboo back
Hand sanitizer in all classrooms students hands smell after smoking.
Have an area that will be quite a bit away, so that the smoke from the smokers won't affect anyone else. Even if I don't mind, there are others that certainly do, and if the campus is smoke free, students should acknowledge that and should go to smoke areas. And having smoke areas in placed where people aren't passing by would be better
have an enclosure for the smokers? Maybe like the bamboo garden prison!
Have more closer smoking areas. To advoid people smoking on campus.
Have more staff to enforce rules.
have multiple smoking areas.
Have signs that state violation punishments in areas where students are likely to smoke
Have the people that petrol actually talk to people and site them if they are smoking where they shouldn't be.

Have the security guards and staff enforce people to stop smoking so close to the classrooms or on campus at all.
Have the smoking area a little further away from some of the parking lots.
Have the smoking sections clearly designated and covered. Some students do smoke and they do so in the proper areas but there is no cover from the elements. This goes for nonsmokers trying to study outside as well, most of the campus seating is uncovered and your either covered in rain or blinded by the sunlight.
Have trash cans at smoking areas designated for cigarette butts to prevent cigarette butts from getting littered all over the ground.
Having more clear signs is good for everyone.
Having smoke free campus would be a awesome!!!! It will definitely help our earth that much more.
Health Services should have more stress management classes/presentations, on a regular basis.
Honestly, I don't care about if people smoke or not, they know what they are doing. There is almost no regulation at all so people smoke cigarettes wherever they want around campus as long as it's not directly next to a classroom. I feel it is better to have very visible signs directly on campus indicating no smoking and that in parking lots there shouldn't need to be dedicated smoking areas and just more seating because people smoke in/next to their cars more often than not anyways.
Honestly, I don't know anyone from my wide group of friends that is bothered by smoking areas in FH. Most of the smoking is done in the designated areas. If, I believe, smoking were to be restricted on campus it might instead make the problems worst and people might take it as a proposition to hide in certain places within the campus to do so; Definitely not a win win situation from any side. If anything, try to make signs more clear around school about the designated areas provided, possible workshops/groups programs and health centers in FH. After all, we are all adults and are should be given the liberty of choice and not deprivation. I have visited many other campus UCs and CSUs that have restricted smoking in campus in general, and somehow while visiting those colleges smokers were definitely in sight. In the psychological aspect, we are more likely to want to do what we are told not to. In such case, I think that it will definitely increase the presence of smoking individuals rather than decrease it.
Honestly, if people really feel a "need" (desire) to smoke, It's OK if they have a place they can go to do that. It's not a healthy habit, but it's not my place to dictate other people's life choices. However, for those of us for whom it is a health problem, it is really better we not have to encounter smoke, if that can be possible on campus. As for cigarette butts on the ground, that is just the same as any other type of careless / thoughtless trash littering - it's rude and not appropriate.
How would a student who smoked in a smoke-free area get caught? I think students who are hooked are willing to take the risk.
I agree with no smoking around buildings but feel that parking lot areas would be okay.
I am a combat veteran and smoking is an unhealthy way but it is a way that helps me stay level headed. It is a routine that i have that helps keep me focused.
I am a former smoker. I have not smoked in public places though. I totally agree with smoke free environment at foothill, specially where underage students are around, and, it bothers me when walking up the stairs and smelling tobacco!
I am okay with a smoking area as long as it is enforced. I think the smokeless/e-cigarettes should also only be permitted in those areas. It's irritating having to smell those smokeless/ e-cigarettes on campus.
I am on line student so don't know what it is like there for smokers. They should have a seperate place to smoke.

I am only taking online classes here now, but have attended both Foothill and De Anza in the past few years. During that time, I found that most people respect the non-smoking policy by going to nearby plazas and surrounding sidewalks around campus. However, I have never seen any designated areas signs on either campus. Maybe having more signs would help to increase awareness of these locations. Of course, cigarette butts anywhere on the ground should be treated as litter, and any kind of littering should be a punishable violation-- not because it makes people "angry", but because it is unsanitary and creates more work for those who work hard to keep the campus clean.

I am open to people smoking, so long as the people who smoke do not throw their cig butts on the ground or smoke in non-smoking areas.

I am proud to say that I am a former smoker, and I was able to stop smoking about 5 years ago. In my opinion the campus should be 100% smoke-free.

I am someone that is 100% drug free and I pride myself on that. I hate having to inhale toxic fumes that are being spread by someone else

i am trying to stop smoking because it is not healthy

I attend UC Davis. They recently implemented the smoke free campus regulation (including e-cigarettes) and have enforced this with ample on-campus signs and online notifications. There has been noticeably less smoking on campus. I would recommend that Foothill adopt a similar regulation

I avoid to parking lot 6 or near the smoking area. I want to the campus to be 100% smoke free. It affects to the

I believe it's important to have places where people can smoke as some are truly addicted. Thankfully, the locations are remote enough that anyone who is sensitive to smoke can easily avoid them. I've also noticed that the smokers don't smoke outside of the smoking area boundaries. Foothill maintains a nice balance between smokers and nonsmokers and each group seems to respect the rights of the other.

I believe smoking in the parking lots should at least be allowed. I have never seen anyone smoke in or around the school anyway.

I believe students that smoke should have the right to smoke in current designated areas. I've never had a problem with students smoking on campus and I feel that this smoking policy is enforced well enough so that students stay in designated smoking areas.

I believe that if smoking areas were deleted people would be less inclined to smoke on campus. Even when I smoked, I would never smoke while at school. There were multiple reasons that I would not do it, I often considered that the smell of cigarette smoke would annoy my classmates. After quitting smoking I have noticed cigarette smell, and secondhand smoke much more, it burns my eyes and gives me respiratory issues. During class time I can smell when someone has been smoking a cigarette hours earlier, even from a few seats over, and quite frankly it bothers me.

I believe that is the each persons choice to smoke or to not smoke. I like that there is a designated area for it so that you don't force them to hide when they want to smoke. It would not be a good idea to make the campus a 100% smoke free campus. Its not necessary.

I believe that people have a right to choose, so with all the literature out there stating how smoking is bad for your health, if one chooses to smoke that's their right to do so. I feel as though Foothill College does do a good job at regulating students/faculty to only smoke into certain smoke zones. But it really comes down to the person to follow the rules. There have been times where I have passed someone smoking, there is not much I can do but just walk past them. As far as enforcing the smoking on campus, I feel comfortable and safe with the security on campus, but they quite frankly can't be everywhere following every student to make sure s/he follows the smoking rules. Overall, I believe Foothill College does a great job regulating smoking on campus. For someone who doesn't smoke, I for the most part see people only smoking in the designated areas.

I cannot say that I would prefer a non smoking school because I understand that it is an addiction for some and they cannot control themselves but I do think they should be more careful where they throw their buds because we are a very green campus and anything could catch on fire or a little bird might tend to eat it by accident.

I detest smoking. That being said, as long as I am free to leave being around a smoker then their liberty to smoke is more important than my discomfort and/or irritation. I don't believe in restricting other people's choices as long as they don't hurt other people – which smoking outside probably does not. If it were in a classroom or building that would be different. I also don't believe that taxpayer money should be paying for "free" nicotine replacement patches and nicotine gum. If people choose to smoke and want to stop, it should be on their own dime or from someone that is willing (not forced like taxes) to pay for their rehab.

I do not attend on campus classes

I do not believe if the signs for no smoking works due to students being irresponsible. At least put proper ashtray so the don't dispose their trash on the ground or trees or grasses. Saving the environment should be the first priority of school.

I do not like how the smoking approved zone, takes up approximately 2 parking spots in each parking lot. I think that is it is waste of space because there are some moments where I cannot find parking at Foothill College and I get late to class waiting for parking. It also does not make sense that each smoking table has a disposal box for the cigarettes and people decide to still throw hundreds of cigarette buds on the ground when they are done smoking. I do understand however that there are a fair amount of students that smoke tobacco and we could not remove all of the smoking spots, so maybe they should have one or two smoking spots in an area other than the parking lot at Foothill College. Even if the smoking designated areas could not be removed, there should atleast be a way to urge the smokers to properly dispose their cigarettes. Something like a sign that would say, "throw away here."

I do not smoke cigarettes or vape but there should be smoking areas closer to the actual classrooms instead of only in parking lots. The reason I say this is because if someone wanted/needed to take a quick smoke break inbetween classes and only had 10 minutes, they will be late to their next class even if they were as fast as possible. Someone being late to class is a much bigger distraction than somebody smoking a cigarette behind one of the buildings on campus.

I don't believe we should severely segregate smoking like we have.

I don't know if it's possible to make the designated smoking areas more isolated, only because cigarette smoke drafts go quite a distance.

I don't like tobacco, but smokers should have some rights. To smokers - Only smoke in designated areas and pick up your butts.

I don't really have a say because I'm not on the campus since I'm taking an online class, but it would be great if the campus and around the campus was smoke-free

I don't really have any suggestions at this time, though I do notice that sometimes people will smoke down in the bamboo garden. Aside from that, the smoke-free campus environment is well enforced, and my lungs really appreciate that. It was one of the primary reasons I chose Foothill as my go-to college.
I don't smoke and I think smoking is disgusting. That being said, I also think it's prudent to have assigned smoking spots for those who do smoke. At least this way smokers will have somewhere to go and hopefully get their 'fix' in an out-of-the-way place. They're going to smoke anyway, so let them have one or 2 places to do it so they don't feel like criminals.
I don't smoke often, but it's one of the few things that completely removes stress for a couple of minutes. If I didn't have that option after some of my exams, I, and likely many others, would just do it anyways in hiding. It's better to reach a compromise, such as putting the smoking areas out of the way.
I don't smoke on campus, but I enjoy the occasional cigarette when drinking socially. But smokers have rights, and they have the right to smoke in designated areas that are 25 ft from any doors. Even Disneyland has designated smoking areas. To those who are bothered by it, they can simply not walk by the smoking section in the parking lot. To allow none smokers push their wants on society and force people to abide opens the door for anyone who is offended by anything to be able to push their agenda....
I don't smoking at foothill a big issue because I always see people in the smoking areas which I have no problem with, I've never seen anyone smoke in any other areas besides their own car which is understandable during the cold .
I don't think it would be fair to have a 100% smoke free campus because some people need their cigarettes.
I don't think people should smoke in the front of the parking lots, the back of the parking lots would be nice so I don't have to walk by it. But it isn't that big of a deal to me.
I don't think smoking on a regular basis is good and students should be able to control themselves for the time they are there by not smoking.
I don't think that a completely smoking free campus would have any effect on my learning. It's just I personally don't like to have cigarettes or second hand smoke around me. I know the effects second hand smoke can cause on others. I have not ever smoked and I would like to keep it that way, second hand smoke doesn't help with that.
I don't think the campus should be rid of all smoking including the parking lots. It's already bad enough that the school is discriminating against the people who do smoke and asks them to climb down the hill which is Foothill College to walk to the outskirts of the parking lot only to smoke their cigarette for 3 minutes. At CSUEB where, I also attend they just say no smoking within 25 feet of building entrances. This may still bother some people but at least the school isn't shooing away their students to oblivion. Also, I think if Foothill were to ban any and all forms of smoking they might see a drop in enrollment. If Foothill does decide to be rid of all smoking then maybe they should try enforcing the No - Smoking on Campus before making it a real decision. Especially for all those students who smoke in the bamboo garden.
I don't think the school should allow smokers.
I don't think the signs work. I see many people smoking every day on my way up the stairs to campus, where I have the most trouble breathing due to my asthma. There are signs all over that area. I think there needs to be fines and someone/cameras to enforce them, like there is for parking violations.

I don't understand why Foothill focuses on smoking so much. There are much bigger problems than smoke. I went here for four years. The education plans need work to help students move faster. The counselor 15 minute appointments are NOT effective. More counselors, less resources wasted on smoking.
I don't want the campus to be 100% smoke free because people smoke, and some are addicted to it. Right now people are smoking in the designated areas, if we have a smoke free campus then they will start smoking in the parking lots, bathrooms, wherever they find is a good place.
I enjoy the smoke free environment that we have on campus. However, I don't mind the smoking areas and think that if some students feel the need to smoke it's their choice and I respect that. I think it's great that we have health services that can help people who wish to quit smoking to do so.
I feel like it would be a better environment for everyone and also would help others that have health problems that can get worse from smokeing.
I feel like people need the urge to smoke to release their stress of their mind so having smoking area away from classes are fine for students. Since I hate the smell of Cigarettes I'm sure other students do too.
I feel like you should have signs that say "no e-cigs on campus" because I have seen some people using these on capmus and the smell is horrible.
I feel that regardless of what is done to avoid smoking, people will find many ways to do so. It is irritating.
I feel the college does a great job at keeping the campus smoke free. I does affect me, because students are only smoking for the most part in designated area. As for cigarette buds on floor, that is just as careless as littering.
I fully think that students and staff on a college campus are adults. Adults can make their own choices and if they need a cigarette break, they should be able to go to a designated area for a cigarette break. There could maybe be better/more areas that are away from the main campus to do so, and better/more facilities (ie. trash bins, ashtrays, smoking/no smoking signs) to aid in the clean-up of butts. College life is stressful for many students and staff. I cannot, nor should anyone else, morally take away someones right to be stress-free. That cigarette can sometimes be the difference.
I hate smoke because it's wasted money and unhealthy.
I hate to see that other students are haphazardly throwing their cigarette butts on the ground. It's horrible for the environment, and if there is an ash tray, why not use it? Maybe there needs to be more ash trays, or some sort of enforcement or a sign to remind them?
I have encountered people smoking at the bus stops, something should be done about that
I have no issues with smoking but I know alot of other people who have huge issues with it. So if we had a 100% smoke free campas it would benfit them, health and learning wise.
I have no suggestions I think it's everyone's own choice trying to force everyone not to smoke won't help at all.
I have no suggestions, but I think we need to organize a trash pick up. Foothill is a beautiful campus unfortunately it is littered with trash everywhere (including cigarette butts).
I have only answered a few of the questions (regarding being on campus) with "No opinion," because I attend classes online.
I have to walk through the smoking areas to get to my car, so if they were moved to a location where non-smokers don't have to pass by that would be great.

I haven't ever gone, but it's to my knowledge a lot of people smoke in the bamboo gardens. I think that should be a no smoking zone.
I heard many people smoke near Japanese culture center. It might be better if you enforce that area.
I just think people need to be more considerate when smoking and others are walking by. Definitely don't put any smoke areas near the beautiful nature. Trees and plants shouldn't be inhaling smoke.
I just think that the current laws should be enforced more than what they have been. I have seen several students and faculty members smoking in non designated areas.
I know a few smokers, and I've never been bothered by the designated smoking spots in the parking lots, but I think it would definitely help to have more signs/info regarding not smoking around the buildings.
I know people who smoke. They do it away from those who don't. The only people who are exposed are those who are with them or walk close enough to inhale. The areas are far away enough from others as to not affect them. Therefore smoking isn't necessarily a problem.
I like it the way it is. If the designated areas are removed it's not going to stop someone from smoking it will just make people smoke on campus behind buildings. Smoking is an addiction people don't just stop if you remove the smoking areas.
I like that people can smoke because, personally, I don't mind it and it helps some people get through the day. However, for those who don't like it, it would be a great idea to further improve ways to just keep it around the parking lot, even though it's usually where it's done.
I like the designated areas. I am not a smoker myself but those that choose to smoke need an area to do so
I never see people on campus smoking cigarettes, but I see people smoking electronic cigarettes mostly outside, but once inside too.
I noticed students smoke during break. Smoking during break causes them to smell like cigarettes and I feel that these kinds of students disrupt my attention.
I personally didn't know that electronic cigarettes were off limits and considered same as a regular cigarette. I admit to having smoking an e-cigarette near classrooms before because I didn't think it would bother other people.
I really care about nature and our environment. I think that we have to make a change starting from now and if we have the chance to make foothill a 100% non-smoking campus it would help our environment. We need to be responsible with the earth.
I say that having a smoking area is fine. Most people do respect campus rules. I think everything is fine as in. Making a 100% smoke free environment could cause a lot of anger. It's my opinion. Thank you.
I smoked cigarettes for 10 years and quit 6 months ago. While I believe in a smoke free campus for environmental and health reasons, smokers have the right to have a designated area to smoke. That said, the parking lot might be the best option for a designated area. Smokers should have freedom to smoke, and non smokers freedom from smoke.

I suggest adding tobacco cessation under health and well-being of student service website (students will be easy to recognize that FH college has tobacco cessation program) and having a tobacco cessation workshop. It would be great if the workshop covers how the tobacco affects on health and brain functions such as lung cancer and memory loss (academic disadvantages), show some videos of people who are suffering from health problems due to long period of smoking. Last, introduce FH college tobacco cessation program, so how smoking students get some help quit smoking habit from the program. I
I suggest no smoking in Campus whatever in any place parking lot or backyard hills.
I take classes at the Cubberley location
I thank you for separating pipes and cigars from cigarettes on this survey.
I think a smoking section would be good in each parking lot. I occasionally see people in the back areas of parking lots that don't have smoking areas. This way people would be more likely to limit where they smoke.
I think allowing smoking on campus only encourages students to smoke. If it wasn't allowed at all maybe that might prompt more students to seek help and quit.
I think better signage showing designated smoking areas and maybe some of those cigarette butt receptacles may help.
I think designated areas are fair for those who wants to smoke. Just because some people are bothered by it shouldn't kill other people's choices of freedom. It's already restricted to the designated area and I think that should be enough.
I think everyone who smokes should quit, but I also wouldnt think it would be fair to take away their designated smoking areas.
I think foothill campus is fine how it is, I just think the campus needs to have better signs around school. Also, there are smoke buds all around the parking lot and something needs to be enforced.
I think FootHill College campus should be 100 % smoke-free because I still see someone who smoked on the bus stop which was really bothered me Eventhough there is a place that Designs for smoking area. Serious punishment will be helped.
I think foothill is already doing a great job on keeping smoking to limited areas. It is one of the big reasons I enjoy attending your campus so much.
I think having designated areas works best, many student do smoke and unfortunately don't want to quit , so removing them completely could cause a lot of distress to those who smoke plus they are likely to do it either way.
I think having the "designated smoking area" on campus is great! Even though I walk past one everyday in the parking lot on the way to class, it isn't close enough to the walk way this I can never smell or inhale any second hand smoke. I don't mind it at all, in fact I think it's a very generous policy to those who do chose to smoke. The only improvement I could think the campus needs in regards to smoking would be to put ash trays in every designated smoking area (if there aren't any already). Other than that, I am content with Foothills smoking policy!
I think if people are going to a smoke, we should put more waste cans for cigarettes

I think in general if you want to modify someone's behavior it's best to offer alternative behaviors and rewards, rather than purely punishments. Negative reinforcement just leads to concealment. I don't know how effective the current policy is as I've seen cigarette butts around main campus, especially in bathrooms. Perhaps put up posters in the stalls letting them know of the programs available to help them quit at no cost?
I think it is unfair to make the campus 100% smoke free because nicotine is an addiction and it helps mentally or physically those who are addicted to perform in their classwork. I do think we should put up smoking cessation signs and information on how to get help at the designated smoke areas, in order to reach out to those who want to quit.
i think it would be extreme prohibiting from the parking lot. Could cause extra stress on students who do smoke.
I think it would be nice to see the campus go 100% smoke free. Not sure if it might be possible, but nice. Perhaps students could smoke in their car and not on campus.
I think its fine if smokers can smoke in the parking lots. You've got to give them an option, otherwise the rules would be unfair, if they are dependent upon the stuff.
I think it's going to be difficult to be a no-smoking campus. It's not just a campus issue, it's a world wide issue. If you're not being exposed to cigarettes at school, it's going to be walking down the street. Our air is already polluted, so it's hard to diffuse the situation at school.
I think it's great that people can only smoke in the parking lots. Especially in Lot 2 because they have to walk up those stairs afterwards.
I think it's great that you have a designated location for smokers. I see very few people smoking there but it's great that it's available for those who enjoy smoking. The smoke does not bother me. The location was very well thought out. Thank you!
I think it's not fair to those who smoke cigarettes daily to have to leave far from campus to smoke it's time consuming I think there should be a designated area outside with plenty ash trays and maybe hand sanitizers to minimize the cigarette smell that lingers on the hands of people who smoke it or maybe an indoor well ventilated area. Another idea in my opinion is to open up a hookah/smokers lounge within the campus designated to anyone who smokes to hang out in and get their work done.
I think just enforcing it more throughout the campus is the best. I wouldn't say to make it completely illegal because I don't want to take away something that helps them.
I think keeping smoking in the parking lot areas will be the best solution.
I think keeping the designated areas in the parking lots is good.
I think keeping the smoking in parking lots is fine. It's not fair to make it entirely smoke free because these people are addicted and just telling them can't do something won't make them quit. An addiction is a difficult thing to deal with and they should be allowed a quit cigarette break without having to leave campus.
I think making more events regarding no-smoking will help improve decreasing the number of smokers in

<p>I think making the campus a 100% smoke free area would cause a disturbance. Grades and schoolwork/attendance may even drop for those students who are tobacco reliant due to their addiction. Meaning a complete smoke free campus could possibly discourage attendance and perhaps affect concentration thus lower grades for some. Although i very much despise the smell of smoke, as well as my asthmatic lung...i think taking away what once theirs could have dire consequences, in my opinion.</p>
<p>I think more signs can be added to show where is the smoking area.</p>
<p>I think more signs should be placed to indicate specific places that people can smoke. I know that there are a lot of people that wanted to smoke but don't know where to.</p>
<p>I think now is good,but smokers need clean the smoke areas</p>
<p>I think our campuses should be smoke free to help students not feel the need to go smoke during breaks because they have a designated areas to be able to. It think it would help break their habits.</p>
<p>I think parking lo 6's smoking area is too close to entrance of school . Other parking lots' smoking area is at the end of the lot, but in lot 6, all the students have to walk by smoking area to walk in to the campus from parking lot. It would help if they move it to corner , far away from the entrance .</p>
<p>I think people have the right to smoke in designated areas.</p>
<p>I think smokers should get more consideration, and feel less banned from the actual campus. Everyone deserves to feel free. Smoking areas should be picked more intelligently, what's the use of placing them so far from the actual campus... FH campus has a lot of areas up there where it'd be fine to have smoking corners. It would help non smokers realize there is no harm made to them, that if they are bothered they just should keep walking. No offense of course. Of course you cannot make a campaign saying smoking isn't so bad, but maybe the campus should come with a more positive approach to actually reach out to the smokers. FH and DA still have not been <u>successful at this.</u></p>
<p>I think smokers want to smoke. Those students who smoke probably smoke at all the smoking areas and it probably makes going to school less stressful for them. It's not great that people smoke but some people do and have for hundreds of years. If students don't want to be near cigarettes it's so avoidable for them.</p>
<p>I think smoking areas should be conveniently located in places that would minimize second hand smoke. Smokers should be encouraged to throw away their butts. To me it seems like having an outright ban on smoking only encourages smokers to make up their own rules.</p>
<p>I think smoking Cigarettes in the parking lot is completely acceptable. My friends and I throw away the cigarette butts we use in the trash bin so we do not make a mess. We sit at the tables in the parking lot so we don't bother people walking by etc. I would be extremely frustrated if the Palo Alto Foothill College campus became smoke free. It's my choice to smoke and removing my rights to do so doesn't seem fair.</p>
<p>I think smoking in designated areas like parking lots is better than having a smoke free campus because people are going to smoke regardless of rules, it's better if you do have these designated areas so people aren't smoking on campus where other people are bothered.</p>
<p>I think smoking it's a personal choice and unfortunately non-smoking people has to deal with smokers one o the other way.. In my opinion making campus absolutely smoke-free zone would be really unfair, although move smoking area from beginning parking lot to the end(so basically lower the persantage of the exposure non-smokers while passing by on the way to the campus) could be a good solution.</p>

I think Smoking Policy Survey helps to understanding what people think about smoking at the college. It would be more useful if smoking on campus or parking lot will be a punishable violation.
I think that designated smoking areas is optimal to accommodate smokers while respecting nonsmokers. However, many smokers are not mindful of their waste and throw their butts on the ground instead in cigarette waste buckets. If the campus police occasionally visited the designated smoking areas and enforced a no littering policy, littering could be deterred. This may help reduce the unclean and ugly waste caused by inconsiderate smokers. Personally, I make a point to dispose of my waste in the appropriate modes.
I think that having police monitors around the school grounds will help enforce smokers who are smoking in the non smoking areas. Also to help make students safer in their learning environment.
I think that it's fine for people to be smoking in the parking lots, so long as they are in their designated area. I just prefer not to be around those areas, so most of the time if there are people smoking, I will put forth extra effort to go around the area or not inhale as I pass them (sounds sort of crazy/over dramatic, but I really don't want to harm my lungs at all).
I think that people will still smoke anyways, so it's best to regulate that activity.
I think that rule should be more strict, but school shouldn't be smoking free at all.
I think that should be more trash cans for cigarette too in the parking lots
I think that the students should have the freedom yo take a break from the long days of lectures and studying for a cigarette to unwind. I say this as a non smoker, the smoking sections are pretty far into the parking lots and are very few. Maybe make them more noticeable for the new students on campus.
I think that the system in place right now is doing well and if anyone really has any issues with it then they should talk to administration. For me personally I see no problem with people smoking in designated areas.
I think the bamboo garden is a perfect spot for designated smoking because it is out of the way of students where
I think the designated smoking areas work great, keeping smokers away from the campus. I think if you were to take away these areas and make foothill 100% smoke free, that it will actually lead to some people smoking on campus.
I think the policy is good. I wouldn't want any more or any less designated smoking areas. Peoples freedom is very important, having known designated areas is a good compromise. people can stay away from those areas. I would prefre more enforcement on littering cigarette butts.
I think the problem is people throwing butts on the floor even when they are in the smoking area, if they were to get in trouble maybe that'd make a difference.
I think the school needs to have smoking on designated spots on the campus because most students need to some to concentrate or relative stress after a hard test our quiz.
I think the situation is fine with designated areas to smoke. If you will enforce that it becomes a smoke free campus, people will find spots to smoke! So I think it is just fine as it is.
I think the smoking areas should be more obvious. I have seen students smoke on campus and I'm not sure it's because they do not see a designated smoking area.
I think the smoking free on campus policy is good. we need to keep clean in the classrooms. It is good for people to reject the second hand smoke.

I think there should also be places in the quad and around upper campus for people to smoke non nicotine products.
I think there should be some designated smoking areas since I do not think it is worth the effort to try to make the campus 100% smoke free.
I think there should still be designated areas for smoking, as I understand that for many it's unavoidable, but I'd like for the rest of the campus to be clean of it.
I think we should try to make a rule about putting cigarette butt on the ground in designated smoke areas.
I think what we could use is not more signs, but a school app. One that includes a map with those locations plotted. It would make that knowledge more accessible. Plus many other things could be included there.
I think your policy is pretty good and works well. Not a whole lot of people smoke outside the designated smoking areas
I thought the campus was actually 100% smoke-free! It doesn't bother me that it isn't; I think designated areas are a good idea but I didn't know they were there! Smoking-free areas and designated areas should be more visible
i think it's good that there is the parking lots for smokers but i always smell some classmates after they smoke right before class it bothers me a lot sometimes.
I understand it might sound selfish, but I want the campus to be 100% smoke-free. I often wait for my friends to pick me up in parking lots, and so many students are smoking there. The worse part of it is they don't really clean the ground after they smoked.
I understand that people have addictions and I wouldn't want to prohibit those students from being comfortable on their school's campus. However, the amount of cigarette butts on the ground infuriates me.
I usually see people smokes cigarettes late evening at not designated area. It bothers me a bit, considering some people out there have diseases related to smoke like asthma etc . I would love if a bit reinforcement about this matter being held , and routine parole should be frequent to avoid smokers snoke at a non designated area
I usually try to pass by smokers quickly, so I'm not sure. But so far I remember there were smoking campus workers in early morning around 7.30 am/
I work at a hospital and they basically have smoking areas that look like bus stops areas with vents in them for people to smoke at.
I work for the University of California and all campuses are supposed to be smoke free.
I would just like it better if there wasn't even smoking in the parking lots. If someone really feels "the need" to smoke they can go somewhere off campus. They will not suffer if they do not smoke
I would like to see the opinions of ecig different from other forms of smoking due to non-smokers to view any type of smoking to be the same. I really despise the off hand remarks to others actually feeling the need to lecture people, including myself, about my choice to use ecigs and how I am "ignorant about it" despite the fact that I have done my fair share of research and I knowingly continue to vape despite the potential for risk and harm. It would be nice to be free from such harrassment.

I would like to suggest several things: Separate water fountains Separate bathroom faculties Smokers should ride in the back of the bus Smokers should not be allowed to sit in class with nonsmokers Smokers should not be allowed to marry nonsmokers Smokers should not be allowed to vote in campus elections Smokers should have separate lunch tables Actually why don't we just have separate schools for smokers and nonsmokers? NOTHING WRONG WITH TREATING PEOPLE LIKE 2ND CLASS CITIZENS AMIRITE? Please stop oppressing smokers because they are an easy target.

I would love for campus to be smoke free because that would make coming to campus much more pleasant.

I would love for the campus to be 100% smoke -free, but that wouldn't be fair to those who need to, so I suppose it is more a question of enforcing current policies.

I would prefer a 100% smoke-free campus as a nonsmoker, but feel it would be unfair and disruptive to smokers dependant on nicotine. I'm mostly bothered when someone who stinks from cigarettes etc sits next to me in class, so I think a good policy change could be to have all teachers address that students please not smoke before class. If classmates privately complain to the teacher about a smoking student that smells in class and is disrupting them, then the teacher should have some way to deal with the issue on a case by case basis.

I would recommend at least one designated smoking designated smoking area inside the campus rather than around the parking lots.

I would suggest advertising the free smoking cessation more. As a dental hygiene student, I have found many patients are interested in quitting smoking once they learn it is free :)

I would suggest moving smoking areas to the corners of parking lots, away from pedestrians paths. I believe it will drastically reduce the effect of second hand smoke. Also, I often see students smoking behind the 1200 building. I would suggest putting more "no smoking" plates there.

I would suggest updating signs and other posted information to show that e-cigs and vapes still count towards second-hand smoke and are banned from campus non-smoking areas (or should be banned from campus non-smoking areas if they are not at present)

If a 100% smoke free environment is placed people will not stop smoking. The cigarette butts will no longer be concentrated to smoking spots but will be everywhere. Yes the cig butts are irritating but enforcing this new policy will make matters worse.

If a 100% smoke-free campus policy were to be instituted, my learning environment would be severely damaged. Were this to happen, people who (perfectly within their rights as human beings and citizens of the United States) smoke would be subjected to intense and detrimental discrimination, and I will go so far as to say that such a policy of discrimination not only gainsays everything that is represented by Foothill's professed standard of ultra-acceptance, but arguably borders on an infringement of basic human rights; this dissent from Foothill's acceptance standard would call into question the integrity of the institution's policies by implying that they are politically motivated, and ultimately practiced without concern for, or consideration of, the principles of Justice and Equality. Foothill professes to obstinately stand against discrimination and prejudice of any kind, yet, with the (possible) enactment of a 100% smoke-free campus policy, I would be forced to question the validity of every other political policy the college has instituted, like, for example, "gender-neutral bathrooms," the allowance of gay pride activities, the support administration's support of racially dedicated months—"heritage months" I believe—, and, most relevantly within this context, the practice of race-based graduation ceremonies. (I wish to note that I currently think those are all well intentioned policies, and am quite supportive of heritage months in particular). However, the point is that institutional support of any discrimination is unconscionable, and quite frankly would be wildly hypocritical.

If foothill continues to allow our campus to have designated smoking sections, we need several more ash trays/waste cans for every section. Way too many butts on the ground around the smoking sections.

If Foothill/ De Anza makes their campuses 100% smoke free, smokers will be left forced to leave campus (making them late to classes) or violate the policy. This will not make people quit smoking, it will just piss them off and you will lose students.

If not 100% smoke free, please move the smoking areas to a more out of the way area. It's a pain to have to walk by the smoking area to get to campus, especially for those of us that have respiratory issues triggered by smoke.

If people get caught smoking, they should be fined.

If people want to smoke they have every right to. The people that do smoke are respectful and far from any were on campus that would be an inconvenience or invasion of anyone's well being. The campus policy is perfect just give the smokers larger ash trays or bigger trash cans for the butts. Resources and tuition should not be spent on this bullshit of smoke and how it affects learning. What really needs attention is the scam parking policy at foothill campus

If people want to smoke, the smoking benches provide a perfect place for people to smoke.

If possible, we should have a few patrol around campus or a box for people when they see smokers smoking not in the designated smoking area. Student who caught smoking not in the designated area should receive penalty/punishment.

If someone needs to have a cigarette and is in classes all day long, they should be able to go to their cars or an open area where ash trays are made available. Although I don't smoke and find it disrupting, I think making it unacceptable even in parking lots away from class rooms or communal buildings would be difficult for smokers.

If someone wants to die, let him do it. Do not forbid smoking in the parking lot.

If the campus was 100% smoke free, I think people would still smoke in their cars. I vape in mine (if I'm not parked near anyone).

If the designated smoking areas weren't so dreary then maybe people would clean up after themselves, no one feels the need to keep a parking lot clean. Then again, the bamboo garden did get shut down.

If there are to be smoking areas, I'd suggest relocating them away from the parking lots where a lot of people walk by
If there would be a sign or a place where the cigarettes butts can be places.
If worried about other students exposure to second-hand smoke, segregate smokers to far corners of parking lots.
I'm a smoker occasionally and do not want to smell in on campus and don't want to effect other people if I want to smoke
I'm cetisfied with the smoking police on the campus. It helps to avoid second-avoid smoke.
I'm grateful for whomever made this survey because I can't stand second hand smoke! Thank you, thank you,
I'm happy with the current smoking arrangements. I don't believe second hand smoking is a health risk but I strongly dislike the odor of cigarettes, maybe include that option on future surveys.
I'm not a fan of smoke free campuses, I feel like it stifles the youth experience
I'm not a smoker nor do I ever plan to be, so I dont want to infringe on the large population of smokers on campus. I personally find it disgusting, and wouldn't mind at all if smoking was banned. However, I dont want to make school hard for other people. I dont know what cigarettes/smoking does to help others learn and feel comfortable.
Instead of having the smoking sections in the front of the parking lots, it should be all the way at the back in a
Is THIS really foothills primary concern right now? Pathetic. Bottled water plastics contributes to more environmental problems, you shud be addressing that instead. Foothill has designated smoking areas which work just fine I don't see what the problem is. Foothill should do a better job sanitizing their bathrooms instead. Smoking is the last problem id look into
It helps that there are designated areas to smoke cigarettes. The only time I've had an issue is when I'm sitting in my car waiting for class starts and I can't have my window rolled down because there are people smoking near by.
It is okay to have certain designed places for smokers as long as they know to throw cigarettes butts on the right place. Prohibiting smoking on campus will only generate anger on smokers and more acts of smoking illegally on certain places. It wouldn't either improve or worsen my learning environment as long as people are not smoking inside the classroom.
It seems a to be a self enforced policy and that seems to be working.
It seems silly to let people smoke on campus. Secondhand smoke has such negative health effects and smoking shouldn't be enabled.
It will not happen overnight, we have to do it gradually.
It would be helpful to have more information posted on campus to help those who have smoking problems. I only found out about these programs through some vague conversation I overheard.
It would be ridiculous to make the campus absolutely smoke free. Some people or students, teachers , any faculty members may need to or have the desire to smoke. We cannot and should not enforce laws that violate their right and need. It may cause adverse behavioral problems and may be more detrimental for the student. There should be designated areas for smoking limited to areas that will not affect other people or nonsmokers.

It's annoying walking through the parking lot to my class and coughing from smoke it's just rude to smoke in public
It's been about 130 days since I quit smoking cigs and switched to E-cigs. All substances contained in these "juice" cartridges, which are used for e-cigs, are from the US and, despite what people say, all substances contained are known. The vapor from e-cigs do not have toxicity significant enough to negatively affect those who inhale it. According to a research (forgot where) in terms of health effects, it's 95% safer than cig smokes. I don't think that I should be allowed to use e-cigs indoor or openly inside the campus, but I also don't think that people who use e-cigs should be affected. We don't produce garbage, contaminate campus environment, smell bad, or affect health of others significantly. After all, people who use e-cigs are doing so because they decided to quit cigs, and chose e-cigs as sort of a midpoint to quitting.
It's difficult to control/monitor the behavior of young adults. That said, moderately costly citations are probably the most effective deterrent to on-campus smoking and littering. In my opinion, no smoking whatsoever should be allowed on campus.
It's fine
It's fine how it is now with smoking allowed in Parking areas. I believe even if you ban it completely, people will violate so it may be better to accommodate them just the way that you have been so far.
its nice that foothill provides a smoking area in some of the parking lots. One, it provides an area and two, it indicates smoking won't be tolerated anywhere else.
Its not that bad really
It's the littering that's a real problem, if people want to ruin their lungs that's their prerogative. But leave my planet out of it.
I've never seen any kind of reinforcement for individuals who smoke in places it is not permitted. Instructors to suggest that smokers to sit near windows or the doors because I have had to leave the classroom setting or move because the smell from an avid smoker was really affecting my ability to focus.
I've seen people smoking in the past, but there isn't people around to stop them from doing so. typically vaporizer pens, they hide the devices in jackets and use it occasionally to avoid detection. It's irritating but if I say something, they could react in a harmful way, which I want to avoid.
just keep posting the no-smoking signs
Just let people decide what they want to do, as long as they aren't hurting others.
Just like there are tickets for parking without a permit I think that being caught on campus smoking should also receive a ticket.
Just smoke in the smoking areas and its fine. Have 100% smoke free is not realistic because school can be stressful and smoking i think relaces poeple or something. if someone is struddling with the urdge to smoke in class it can cause the student to struggle with paying attention because he has an unmet urge to smoke and unable to focus. Its like attending class while your stomic is growling for food. Allowing them to attend moking areas between classes can help these students to focus.
Keep it the way it is, it allows smokers to have an environment to smoke in which people who don't like it can completely avoid

Keep smoking section further from entrance
Keep the policy enforced.
Keep the system as how it is currently. There aren't heavy smokers on campus that hinder learning. They are pretty peaceful and don't make up a fraction of the school's population.
Keep up the good work.
let people know where the smoking area are.
Let people smoke in the parking lot because some people just need a smoke before or after class.
let people smoke. They already have 2 parents... that's enough.
Let the smoke free areas be further away from people walking by to get to school
Let the smoker have their right to smoke on designated area, just make sure they don't throw away the smoke butt everywhere by providing trash bin on designated smoking area
Let the smokers have their death sticks. It should be their decision whether or not they want to kill themselves. As long as I can't smell the smoke and they only smoke in the provided areas, I have no problem with them.
Let them smoke Ina bubble so they know what it feels like to breath like when when I breath in the second hand
Let's please don't be NAZIs about this. I understand that many smokers may be inconsiderate about where they smoke or in discarding their butts, 'but' I think that an enforced no-smoking policy is not a good idea. Even when I have not smoked, I have felt that a no outdoor smoking policy is absurd and discriminatory. I am only leaving my name because I believe that people should be accountable for what they say. I do not wish to be in the drawing, Thank you.
Look, smoking is an addiction and a somewhat demanding one so banning smoking entirely will only mean more people smoking on the main body of the campus not in the designated parking lot sections. Honestly, you need to put a smoking zone on the hill. Not down the hill, On the hill. More people would use the zones if it didn't mean trekking down the hill. Find an area without alot of wind, or wind leading off campus and make it a smoking zone.
Look, smoking is bad. For everybody. I can't believe society is still enabling smokers by giving them special spots to feed their addiction. I watched my grandmother burn her lungs black until she died from cancer when I was seven. Her addiction owned her and was impossible for her to confront alone. As an institution that primarily serves young adults, Foothill ought to join the UC's in promoting a healthier future by promoting public health.
Make better smokig locations, many smokers I talk to hate the bench in the middle of the sun/cold in a random location where many eyes stare at them passing by. Ive sat on those benches and they are not comfortable in the least bit. Thats why many smokers don't even bother going to them.
Make designated smoking areas more visible!
Make it a ticketed violation, if it's not yet
make smoking rooms , not outside smoking area so that we can reduce second hand smoke to others.
Make smoking violations punishable by a fine and make it strictly enforced.
Make the sign where smoking is not allowed clearer
Make the signs more noticeable and post signs up in the bamboo garden area and make it a non smoking area
Make the smoking areas out of way from where regular people have to walk through. I park on Lot 6 and often times there are students who smoke in the smoking area where they're supposed to be but it's somewhat a hassle to have to go around them because they're so close to the entrance.

Making a booth for smoking people.
making it clear that the campus is cigarette , e cig , pipe smoking of any kind is not permitted and note the cost of the ticket .
Many international students smokes and if they do not have the freedom to smoke cigarettes on designated smoking areas, were should they go? Most are adults and as long as they behave by standing in the designated areas, there should be no further investigation whether or not to take it fully away. We can't prohibit people to not smoke, it will just cause more critiques towards the school. We still have vendors with unhealthy foods at school, that also has a bad effect on the health but people doesn't bother- the same should be stated about smoking. We are not in middle school, we are in college and that said people should be deciding about their lives.
Many students still smoke in some areas that are not allowed to smoke (such as near music building and garden). So, I sometimes can smell the smoke, and it makes me want to smoke or even bothers me (when I used to quit). I also think that throwing cigarette butts should be punished (fine) as well.
may be we can set up some region for smoking
Maybe a few more smoke areas could be added
Maybe doing more session or conference about the effect of smoking, hookah and other.
Maybe have more places where you can throw away cigarettes butts.
maybe have only one designated smoking area rather than multiple around campus
Maybe have smoking areas and the ends of campus parking lots instead of the entrancrs of campus
Maybe having several smoking areas through out the parking lot may help smokers lessen their litter around campus.
Maybe just tell students to stop smoking next to the stairs that go up to the campus.
Maybe make an area outside of the campus for them to smoke? Or perhaps a room that smokers are allowed to smoke in?
Maybe more enforcement to keep smoking in the designated areas. When its summer and the grass is dry it makes me nervous to see people smoke on the stairs near the long grass.
Maybe more information or warning boards about the smoke and side effects of it on people's health would somehow help. Speeches from former smokers can also help probably, telling others how and what diseases they got from smoking. P.S. The designated smoking area looks like "welcome smokers" area. And all that cigarette butts all over the ground even far from the smoking area looks terrible. :(
Maybe offer a smoking cessation workshop with prizes and make it known students who are smoking will be punished by a fine, graduating in amount until 3 strikes and suspension. It is not a "right" to effect others health. Alcohol is not allowed...the same should be for all other controlled substances.
Maybe only have the designated smoking areas at the parking lots
Maybe should have a cigarette disposer every other place before setting foot on campus
Maybe the smoking free Zone should be a bit farther away from the parking lot because the smell is strong and I can smell I from my car.
Maybe the staff/professor can help by saying it in the beginning of each quarter just to remind.

Maybe try to enforce the fact that cigarette butts should not land on the ground, that's littering.
Monitor the seating area in the Japanese Bamboo garden, potheads everywhere.
more ashtrays in parking lot for smokers.
More designated smoking area away from crowded areas.
More designated smoking areas. Accessible for in between classes or breaks.
more enforcment and control in quiet areas of the campus to prevent smoking in those areas
More no smoking signs in parking lot. Or smoking only in designated areas of parking lot
More program about how smoking is dangerous. Maybe becoming a smoking free campus so along the time student might get use to not smoke which can lead them to reduce their smoking habit off campus .
more regulation of students smoking near classrooms
More signs would help so people know exactly where the smoking zone is but for the most part people don't seem to care so enforcement is encouraged.
more smoking areas away from classes
Most of the people I see smoking in non-designated areas are adults, and I have the impression that a lot of them are staff. I rarely see people I assume to be students smoking outside of the designated areas.
Most smoking I see takes place at the fringes of the building areas or between the buildings and parking lots. I've seen more at De Anza than at Foothill.
Move all designated smoking areas to the back corners of parking lots or at least away from pathways like that smoking corner that just one day decided to appear near the end of the walkway to the KCI from the PSEC.
Move the Psec smoking spot back to the corner of the parking lot so that the smoking is not in direct walking lines from the Krause center of innovation and the physical science wings. Or just add an additional table and see where people go.
My class is at JCC so I am never on campus and could not answer some questions.
My suggestions is to reevaluate the designated smoking areas and assign some more. While it may be a self destructive action it's a choice that people make and part of that choice can be motivated by external factors such as strife and grief or stress. I think the policy should be reevaluated for the use of a vaporizer/ecig because even though they aren't deemed "safe", they do provide an alternative that mitigates a lot of the unsafe factors in smoking cigarettes. Perhaps a few more areas closer (currently, from most classes, it's almost a 10 minute walk)
Need incentives for smokers to not smoke at school
No matter what if you try to make the campus 100% free from smoking, there are people addicted and they wouldn't drive all the way off canpus just to have one especially if stressed out from class, so they would just smoke on campus whether there are designated areas or not.
No smoking allowed any where at the school
No smoking at all
No smoking in campus
No smoking please
No smoking spots I feel like if we completely stop it from the whole area people would not smoke on campus as much and maybe even stop

No smoking, smoke-free means no pot smoking too. Students gathering at the bamboo garden for marijuana smoking is flagrant with big blue clouds wafting up starting in the am. All smoking of any substance should be comprehensively banned on campus.
No suggestions but someone should get the police staff treat the student fair and not based on stereotypical assumptions writing tickets for a vehicle that has a parking pass...
No suggestions but, a comment: it gives me a bad headache when other students walk into class and sit near me
No suggestions, just comments - I had to park next to a smoking area a couple times and afterwards my car smelled like smoke (windows closed). The designated areas are not isolated enough. I think it might be difficult to enforce a 100% smoke free campus.
No vape either
Nobody has to walk by the smoking areas, they aren't by any place important. They are easy to use. People that want to smoke should be able to do so. I've seen more cigarette butts littered on campuses that are 100 percent smoke free.
not sure if you do this already, but you should also mention to students how much they save by not smoking, aside from the health factors
one smoking area is where everyone has to pass by. Try to put smoking areas where not a lot of people have to go by. Take into consideration the wind when selecting smoking stations.
Other college campuses are completely smoke-free like Cabrillo College in Aptos. I think being completely smoke-
Overall, I am completely satisfied with how Foothill College is handling smoking on campus. However, I would like to see clearer rules on vaping. I encounter some people that vape on campus that are not in designated smoking areas, and they say that, "it is not actually smoking, I am vaping." This shows that the rules for vaping is still unclear toward too people and should be better indicated on what it allowed and what is not.
Parking lot smoking is fine by me. It does not interfere with my schooling as it is easily avoidable. No further rules are needed, anything more would overstep foothill's boundaries in regulating people's lives.
People are always smoking by the big bus stop with the elevator and stairs. They will hide behind the "L" shaped towers and smoke so security does not see them or go to the edge of the cement. It is pretty gross.
People are going to smoke regardless if it's a smoke free campus or not, foothill staff has to enforce the policy more. Perhaps, having signs of the causes and effect smoking can do to a person around campus. This will allow students to realize what can happen to them if they continue smoking; Convincing them to stop smoking.
People are so annoying as they smoke during break in front of the classroom. They are so selfish that they do not care about others.
People have ruined the bamboo forest on campus due to secretly smoking in the forest. Also some students smoke on the stairs leading to parking lots 2 and 3. No staff members reinforce the no smoking policy. Breaking the smoking policy should be a punishable offence. Due to the smoking policy not being a punishable offence, people whom are breaking the rules by smoking in non designated smoking areas are not stopping their behavior.

People need to be hugely fined for smoking anywhere on campus, including parking lots, and this needs to be STRICTLY enforced. I have asthma. I did not choose to have asthma. Smokers choose to smoke. I cannot avoid the smoke. I have to park in the parking lots and everyone smokes there. It gets into my CAR. It's REALLY unfair that I have to endure this when it could hospitalize me (and cost me hundreds of dollars for medications). Please give people big fines for it; you'll probably only have to do it a few times before people stop.

people smoke everywhere even though there is a sign of non-smoking area. It should regulate not to smoke on the campus forcefully for other people.

People smoke marijuana every day near the Vet Tech & Horticultural (greenhouse) area. There is a place with tall bamboo and it is really really annoying as well as being totally illegal. I don't understand why th campus police

People smoking in the parking lots is fine with me. Otherwise they would have to go off campus and that would be very annoying. I can deal with the smell walking passed the designated areas just fine. What I would like to see is someone cleaning up the butts of the cigarettes in the parking lots. The students won't do it so it has to be the faculty. Or maybe but a concrete garbage can out there.

People who smoke regularly should never do so in a public setting because they are affecting the health of the poor people walking past them. They are hurting the lungs of people who have no choice in the matter and I think it should be seen as a form of physical altercation and should be punished by law

People who smoke should have the right to do so in designated areas.

people will smoke no matter what the rules state. help people help others by limiting second hand smoke and making clear designated areas for smoking.

Perfect

Perhaps having a smoking area closer to the center of campus would reduce the urge to smoke on paths and walkways. Most of my smoker friends complain that smoking areas are all on the perimeter of campus.

Perhaps more security on campus because I've seen people use the hooka e-cigarettes and the e-cigarettes in between class buildings.

Perhaps some sings need smoking area to inform smokers of the health benefits of quitting. Something maybe to help keep people that are trying/ have quit for a short time, stay positive about not smoking.

Personally I feel that people will smoke if they want to regardless of the rules. When I see people smoke it's never in the smoking areas. Rules only affect the people that fallow them in the first place. I smoke once a year with my uncles and dad. I don't like it but I do to please them. I personally feel there should be a designated smoking area on campus and not at the parking lots. People don't like being out in the open when they smoke. The bamboo area on foothill campus is a good place. Out of sight and smoke travels down not up.

Personally, I think people should be able to smoke at least in the designated areas. Though I am not a smoker and never have been, I understand that it is an addiction and for some people it is the only way they know how to cope with stress. Even though there are resources to help smokers on campus, many people aren't aware of this and sometimes it comes off as forceful or pushy. It is good to advertise that the help is there but ultimately people will quit smoking when they are ready, not because their campus is 100% smoke free.

Personally, I'm not bothered by it. But if people are strongly opposed, it is true that secondhand smoke is unhealthy, so they are in the right if they ask for a smoke-free campus. I believe that people should be allowed to smoke wherever, because secondhand smoke doesn't pose -enough- of a risk to non-smokers to warrant it being banned entirely.
place more smoke zones around campus and not just parking lots, it is not accessible and some students can be late to class. smoking is bad but some like myself need it
Placing smoking areas away from sidewalks or parking spaces.
Pleas place smoking "stations" farther away from entrances to campus. This forces non-smokers to walk by and in areas with second hand smoke.
Please allow smoking near the top of the stairs because having to walk so far away from class during our 10 minute break is unreasonable. I attend class in the STEM section and the parking lot is far as fuck. Thanks for creating this survey tho fam
Please be smoke free!!!
Please enforce no smoking at the bus stops. It is beyond ridiculous the amount of second hand smoke
Please move the lot 4 smoking area back to the furthest row of parking, like it was last year. With it in front people walk by it more often, and it's only the smell that I don't like.
Please open up the bamboo garden to smokers, we all go there anyways and it's very isolated form people who dont want to smoke.
Please please please do something about the smoking!! Everywhere you turn: parking lots, buildings, classrooms, etc... there is someone smoking. And it happens all the time! During my night classes, people are bold enough to start smoking other stuff too. Please stop people from smoking on campus period. Regardless of the fact that they are of age. I come here to learn. If they want to smoke, and they are adults, they have the right to do so. But I'm 17 years kid and I came here to get the amazing education Foothill has been providing for me. There needs to be more enforcement of the no smoking zones.
Please remove all smoking on campus
Please remove the weed smokers from the Japanese cultural center.
Please try and punish students who smoke. It is very disgusting and unhealthy to smell smoke everywhere. Thank you.
Policy for smoking understandable. Policy including electronic cig and smokeless tobacco is worthless.
post bigger and better signs to forbid smoking in areas it is not allowed in.
Post more No Smoking signs near stairs to parking lots 2 and 3. Post more signs/ads that say how bad smoking is. Post Signs that say that others dont deserve to smell your smoke, so please go to designated areas.
Previously smoking, I felt that these smoke spots were far off campus or hard to find. That being said I feel like there should be smoke spots within campus and more signs.
Provide a map that shows all the designated smoking areas.
Provide more ashtrays/trash cans to reduce littering of cigarette butts.
Publicize number 8

Punish students who smoke in the wrong area by forcing them reading a page about how bad smoking can effect to other people's health. Some advertises in the website about the tobacco cessation programe. Have some rooms for addicted smoker.

Put pictures of smokers black lungs on the tables and some tobacco usage facts.

Put signs

Put signs at the top of stairs

Put the designated smoking areas farther from parking lot entrances. (Not in a place where there is a lot of foot traffic)

Put the smoking areas away from the front of the lots/stairs. Put them more out of the way to reduce second-hand consumption.

Question #12. Consider wording the question to give you an answer to make a plan of action. Like: Are more trash bins needed for cigarettes, etc? Do you think cigarettes butts are litter, or are they biodegradable? Do you want campus police to issue littering or smoking citations? Do you want students and staff to govern themselves more or maybe less? The last 3 choices for question #12 all sound the same: bothered a lot, very angry, and wants there to be punishment. How about instead: non-issue, minor, or major issue. Question #15. I see a lot of signage, never saw someone telling a smoker to stop smoking or saw a smoker being issued a fine. I see people on campus smoking in the smoking areas, or smoking in their cars. What does "enforcement" mean to the people who wrote this question? Being issued a fine? Being kicked out of a non-smoking area? Suggestion for some new questions to add. a.) How about asking a person if they think there is a difference between smoking traditional cigarettes, e-cigs, tobacco, etc. For example, health-wise do they think there a difference? What about being confined to the same smoking areas or and rules? Should there be different rules for different types of smokes? b.) Most people think smoking and lungs or cancer. How about do people know about smoking and teeth? Smoking and taking birth control? Smoking and effects on the skin? Do people know about the possible and specific dangers? Or are non-cigarettes not really considered smoking? c.) Are there smoking product not listed on this survey that the responser uses? Like: Cigarillos, vape pipes, hookah pens, or some other name which might mean the same thing, but not to the responser.

quit being hypocrites and playing one set of rules for the faculty who are permitted to smoke within 5 feet of the classroom doors despite the fact that it made me sick. When I complained about this and the same professor's sexual bias (he preferred male students and it made for a hostile environment) the board retaliated against me and suspended me. I have COPD and asthma, I'm an ex-smoker, I use vaporizers for herbal products and I use e-cigs, but not so often. The cigars I smoke are not tobacco, they are prescribed, so your nicotine cessation program is useless to me, I quit that smoking nicotine years ago. Try that one on the kids.

Raise awareness about what the Health services can do for the students -- by putting more signs or post small flyers around campus

Raise the age for smoking to 21.

Reduce the number of smoking area may help.

Regarding question 18, I would like a no smoking campus, however I can see how that would be discriminatory towards those who are addicted and do smoke. I would, however, like to see stricter regulation on those who do smoke out of designated areas as it does occur occasionally.

Regarding question 18: Ideally I wish the campus would be smoke-free. In practice, by removing designated smoking areas, I think this would just increase illegal smoking. Please place the smoking areas farther away though! I don't want to have to pass them in order to get where I need to go. Also: people often smoke on the small pathway that goes behind the brick 3000s staff office building, along the top edge of the hill, between the stairs from Parking Lot 2 and the stairs from Parking Lot 3. I would like to see campus police be stricter about enforcement. Maybe you could have a GPS app to anonymously report smokers on campus to campus police. You could pin the location of a smoker and the police could head over.

Remove the smoking area in parking lot.

Rules need to be better enforced. I see e cigarettes used all across campus.

School should set more designated smoking area.

Seen some use e cigs in class. Instructor didn't stop it. Educate faculty and empower them to act.

Sell tobacco only cigarettes cultivated without use of additional herbicide and no chemical processing in the manufacturing at the campus book store. Make a part of the campus smoking policy that the smoker must extinguish their tobacco product or move if anyone complains to them about the smoke or smell. Smokers will be held responsible for cleanup of smoking product residue through community activities or a fee.

set some places to let them to smoke. but do not let them smoke in door. set some fine to punish

set up a smoking area which is isolated .

Signs. Let students know during orientation the smoking policies. Maybe teachers can also include a sign in their classrooms also.

Smoke doesn't bother me, but fragrances. The effects are immediate and can be quite unpleasant: vertigo and severe headaches. My allergist told me years ago that the only thing I can do is avoid fragrances, which is hard to do at Foothill (I also attend De Anza, where I have the same problem).

Smoke free campus is a great idea, but having smoking areas in the lot force us to smoke in the front where I notice my smoke can flow over other people. Originally I had the freedom to choose an out of the way spot but now I'm afraid of being cited. That is my 2 cents (I also understand that not everyone wants to be considerate)

Smoke free campus would establish better learning as we the students would be less bothered by the smoke.

Smoke free is great idea and has to be enforced strictly.

Smoke free vaporizers should be allowed everywhere because they do not cause any problems and smell like baked goods instead of burning - and their health concerns though a new technology has been proven to at least not have carcinogens and do not cause second hand problems either. Also there should be more places for medical cannabis as it is necessary for many students to study and the lack of legal safe zones for medicating is discriminatory.

Smoke free would be better because it allows students to not have to worry about second hand smoke.

Smoke -free zone from Enter to Exit ,parking lots are rest area for free time and social.

Smoker need more help.

Smokers are hard working individuals too. Smoking is a stress reliever. It causes much unneeded anxiety when we are threatened with tickets we can't afford. We know the health risks, but to prohibit all tobacco use campus/ parking lot wide will cause problems.

Smokers are human beings and have rights. Smokers should not be looked down upon, discriminated against, or be forced out of the school they pay to attend.
Smokers need more info signs about where the smoking areas are located.
Smokers should be able to smoke at designated areas.
Smokers should have their places to smoke because I know that it bothers the person to have restriction if the person is a smoker. They cannot focus or relax unless they smoke. I think there should be more smoke free areas that are assigned in convenient spots that is also distant from walking people. So that people don't violate the restriction since the areas are closer so they can just smoke in those areas. But currently, the areas are too far that students can't get there in breaks and they just smoke while they're running to classes, which bothers the rest of us.
Smokers should not be admitted to Foothill.
Smoking in parking lots at a designated area fits everyone's needs.
Smoking irritates mostly my nose. When someone is smoking in the parking lot area, by inhaling their smoke, it shortens my breathing and this bothers me a lot. At times, I feel like suffocating. Why can the college BAN smoking from the campus for good?
Smoking is an addiction, so smokers are going to smoke regardless. You can't really make them stop smoking by putting signs and such up. Some smokers have more peace of mind after a smoke, so if there are such areas where they can do that, then I feel that their school experience will be better. If or when they decide they want to quit smoking, it is reassuring to know that Foothill has such programs to help them out. With designated smoking spots, the rest of us the nonsmokers will also have a better experience as long as they stay away from such areas.
Smoking is horrible...but I understand why people do it. There is a social component there as well as the nicotine urge. I would be against a complete campus-wide ban, as I feel it would simply drive it underground. I think FHJC has a perfectly good policy in place - designated areas in the parking lots.
Smoking is just a legal way to commit suicide and kill/harm others and it makes no sense how it's allowed <u>anywhere in this world let alone a school.</u>
Smoking is not a huge issue to me as long as it is done in parking lots or designated areas. It would be nice to not see butts on the ground so often though.
Smoking is obviously bad for your health, but some people smoke so I think smoking sections should be available. If they feel the need to smoke and don't have a designated place to do so, this may affect how they do in school. While it may be a good way to encourage smokers to quit, it's not fair to not allow a student to work up to his/her full potential.
Smoking is unhealthy, but a personal choice.
Smoking on campus at smoking areas is fine as long as they know the danger of the tobacco and don't throw away it on ground. It's just moral for smokers, I think.
Smoking on school property should be outlawed and enforced!
Smoking risk factors awareness
Smoking should be designated further away from parking lots and entrances
Smoking shouldn't be 100% banned from campus and 6 was a silly question, where was the option for just
Smoking shouldn't be allowed at any school

Smoking smells bad and ruins the surrounding air. Walking pass by smoke irritates me. Therefore, I suggest no smoking on campus or parking lot.
Smoking spots should be cleaned up regularly. Have bigger ash trays.
smoking tables by the parking lots are okay.....perhaps there can be a smoking table on campus that is away from well traveled paths. While I don't like smoke and smoking, I appreciate others do smoke. Some people handle anxiety by smoking so....I respect that.
Smoking will influence other people's health. This area should not smoke at all. First, Foothill is at mountain, it may cost fire because of smoke. Second, second-hand smoke will hurt people's health, this is not fair to people hate smoke.
So far I have only encountered smoke on parking lots, where it is permitted to do so. I do not think there is a need to have the campus a 100% smoke-free environment to help improve my learning since it is not inside classrooms where I am having to encounter smoke.
So far I haven't experienced anything an issue with the smokers on campus. They seem to obey the rules and the only time I see them smoking is in the designated areas. I do not believe that should be taken away from them.
Some designed smoke areas is too close to the sidewalks, so it bothers me sometimes. I think that they should be away from where people might pass by.
Some smoking areas in the parking lot are close to the entrances to the school, so you have no choice but to walk through the smoke. There also butts everywhere in those areas. Maybe put them in areas where it's easy to avoid
Some smoking areas should be more away from classrooms. For example, a lot of people walk around the smoking area in Lot 4. It would be nice to relocate so the some wouldn't irritate others
Some spots on campus, usually on the side where no classes are going on, have people smoking there. I think these places ha may seem like a good spot to smoke, should have a clearer sign of no smoking.
Some students smoke in the parking lot can also affect the health of other students, because I could smell the smoke when I passed them. There should be a separate space for them, because smoke can harm the health for everyone.
Sometimes I have to walk past a smoke area in order to cross the parking lot to school buildings and it triggers headaches immediately. Maybe the areas could be set up away from common pedestrian areas such as main stairs and major walkways between lots and buildings?
Sometimes I see people smoking behind buildings instead of in designated areas in the parking lots and they throw their butts on the ground instead of in a trash can because there is no ash tray or trash can around.
Sorry, but I don't have anything further to add.
Specific garbage collector for cigarette will provide better sense of knowing smoking area.

Strongly requesting a smoking area ON campus so that we can keep clean and tidy. It would definitely make mine and many more fellow students life on campus easier... So many stairs to get to and from smoking areas and not enough time between classes to run down and up... Can be very frustrating. Thanks for caring and wanting to do something either way!
Student who are found smoking should be asked the reason to smoke and help them quit smoking.
Suggest smoking areas other than car parks Suggest workers not allowed to smoke on campus (have seen them smoking) Suggest e-cigarettes are included with tobacco (have seen them smoked on campus)
support group for people wanting or trying to quit smoking
that cage in the bamboo garden is horrible. like seriously it ruins the whole point of the garden just put more signs up or have guards patrol more dont put up an ugly cage. tbh more smoking spots will help reduce the amount of people going to the garden or vaping in other areas, taking care of the spots we have like fixing the bench in parking lot 6 and putting up umbrellas so people can do their thing in the shade. prohibiting smoking won't stop it, it'll just cause smokers to go in areas you dont want them too.
The Allen Carr method. That's all I have to say.. I smoked for years, until two years ago I watched an hour long video on Youtube called 'The Easy Way To Quit Smoking - Allen Carr Method' after watching it I broke my cigarettes in half, threw them away and that was the end of it for me. Haven't smoked since. Easy, really. But you really gotta want to quit smoking to succeed; and what makes you want it, is the constant health promotion around you reminding you of the serious and harmful facts of smoking.
The bamboo garden is one if my favorite places on campus. Unfortunately, the beautiful meditation platform inside the garden is plagued by cigarette and pot smokers. They vandalize the hut and ruin the atmosphere of the entire garden. Not to mention their trash and smoke. I would like nothing more than for the bamboo garden to be "cleaned up".
The bench at the end of the foothill parking lot is in such an odd place, with a wind flag. maybe put up a wood over hang with a vine growing on it- it would at least make it more pleasant to drive by.
The buds on the floor should be something to be noticed. Please make it a policy to each smoker to clean up after
The chance of smoking in somewhere on campus can be reduced by clearly showing the smoking area.
The cigarette is noxious for the health. It kills many people with cancer in their bronchial and lung. The government spends a lot money in the hospital. I think is important to implement more programs for the students to prevent illness, but it is a social problem. Finally, every body win from the cigarette for example: doctor have job, the pharmacy sells medicine and others generate jobs...
The college ought to have free health courses on the dangers of smoking cigarettes and smokeless tobaccos.
the designated area in lot 8 is too close of a smoking area.
The designated smoking area in lot 6 is a bad place for smoking considering many students who park in lot 6 have to walk through or passed the area, including myself. This is very uncomfortable and unhealthy for those who don't smoke.
The designated smoking areas should be in the back on the parking lots, not in the front or by stair cases or were
The designated smoking areas should be respected by everyone. Those who smoke have an area where it's okay

<p>The designated smoking signs are a bit weathered, and may need replacing. A different kind of receptacle where you toss your cigarettes into a hole, and you don't see the cigarette butts exposed to the public like the traditional ashtray we have now. Here is a link to the style of cigarette receptacle I am talking about on Amazon. http://amzn.com/B001VJ1VZC</p>
<p>The guidelines should be amended to include the ban of consumption of illegal or medically-sanctioned substances in non-smoking areas. The use of cannabis is what I encounter often, not the use of tobacco. It's use generates second hand smoke as well.</p>
<p>The meter maids should clean the parking since they spend their time just driving around giving tickets. Kill two</p>
<p>The number of cig butts in the parking lots is disgusting.</p>
<p>The only problem I have seen is some students not obey the rules and smoke on campus. I don't not like the smell of smoke and either students should get written up or a fine for smoking not in the designated areas or it should just be a smoke free campus.</p>
<p>the only thing that matters most is that people don't throw their butts on the ground but rather into designated</p>
<p>The people who smoke on the stairways leading towards the campus shouldn't be left to smoke there, that's where hundreds of people walk, and among those, some with asthma or some similar health problems, that's the only important area that it should be reduced or stopped.</p>
<p>The problem is people don't want to walk down 87-97 stairs just to be able to smoke... So they do it at the top of</p>
<p>The problem is that smoking is only allowed on parking lots and no one has time to walk all the way over there to smoke. Therefore, people smoke wherever they want. You need to have a couple of designated smoking areas somewhere on campus if you don't want people to smoke wherever they please. This is especially important on the Foothill campus as I doubt anyone is willing to run up and down those killer stairs to go smoke on the parking lot.</p>
<p>The smoking station in the parking lots are very dirty with cigarette butts everywhere. On the ground and now with the rains the drift away. This should be reinforced more. Give citations to people leaving cigarette butts on</p>
<p>The system in place works very well. I guess the only issue perhaps is cigarette butts on the ground</p>
<p>There are always cigarette butts on the floor at the designated smoking area, even though the bins are directly at the smoking area. Maybe put up signs/warning to prevent littering? The location priority is to prevent other people from inhaling secondhand smoke, so the current locations seem to be the best as they are outdoor and far away. The smoking areas should also have a cover (e.g umbrella) Thanks for the survey!</p>
<p>There are much bigger problems to worry about than silly cigarette smoking/second hand smoke on campus. What's next? Banning driving your car to school to save the environment?</p>
<p>There are way too many cigarette butts on the ground near the designated smoking areas. It is really gross and makes the campus look dirty. I think it should be enforced that you are not allowed to put the butts on the ground. It makes me sad that people just throw them on the ground.</p>
<p>There is a lot of smoking at bus stops. Better signage there would be appreciated.</p>
<p>There is no punishment for people who is using cigarettes in front of class or shared space.</p>
<p>There needs to be large no smoking signs on the path from Lot 3 to 4500. Bus stops need signs as well. Those are the two places I've encountered smoking outside the designated smoking areas in parking lots.</p>
<p>There should be an educational event telling the students of the health dangers.</p>

There should be better signs indicating where the smoking areas are.
There should be many assigned guards all over the campus atleast in places like perking lots
There shouldn't be a designated smoke zone, such thing is like encouraging smoking. In my opinion the college
There's always going to be people doing what they want, whether you put big signs or make Foothill 100% smoke-free campus. Truth is people smoke and having the designated area allow for those who smoke a place to go while being considerate of others. If Foothill is 100% smoke-free campus, people may just smoke wherever they want since they know you can smoke anywhere so might as well. That's just my concern of what may happen and how it might affect me from second-hand smoke if this were to happen.
They're not enough smoking areas they are not clearly designated the way that it looks you make people to feel like a leper inconvenient if you have to have a smoke break and you only have a 10 minute break between classes that's not even logical that they put them on the outside of the campus there's only like one or two placeand they are way too far to go between classes I think it's a person's personal choice and I don't think that you are accommodating that.
Things are fine the way they are.
Things are fine the way they are.
Things are perfect the way it is. While I do realize Foothill is a smoke-free campus, I like how there are designated spots for smokers. The rule is well enforced and I have no problems with smokers because they are usually considerate and follow the rules.
Ticket the offenders. The bus stops are an issue as are the new e cig devices. Does this include weed?
ticket those seen smoking on campus that are not in designated areas, or seen throwing butts on the ground.
To ban smoking completely from campus is an act that punishes and alienates part of our student body. This group of individuals may not have been raised in a culture or area where smoking is as taboo as it is in the bay area. If there is a complete ban and an issuing of fines, I don't think it would be fair to those people. Or for that matter to people who are trying to manage addictions to alcohol or narcotics as a large number of that group finds a tiny bit of solace in a nicotine buzz.
To be honest the last two weeks I have seen more litter in the school parking lots. The litter included used diaper/ plates cans. A campus wide cleaning day (that included student participation.)
To me when it comes to cigarettes it is almost exclusively seen only in the parking lot or designated areas.
To my opinion, in general smoking is the worst part of our community and over other cities to create an unfortunate and very unhealthy atmosphere. I do believe that allowing a 100% smoke-free campus won't help those of smoking/tobacco users. It does take a very large amount of energy to quit smoking, at all. Through my experience, I did smoke through hooka a couple (two times) before and was able to stop any further after one year and four months. My solution was that I couldn't bare to waste college money that can't make my education and goals more beneficial at my grasp. I already knew that are too many smokers/tobacco users everywhere; at home, while driving, walking to class. I just chose to not be another number a part of it. Plus I have a small/medium lump in my left breast so my destiny is already at risk of my own health. In conclusion, smoking should ONLY BE ALLOWED IN SMOKING AREAS. It takes them all their energy to quit and it's going to take a whole two months of packs, if they finally realize their health is already at risk. Thank you.
Umbrellas at the table in the designated smoking areas would be great!
Until they can all quit, smokers need to have a place to gather and smoke. I have no problem with that.

Using slogans to educate people. Talking about how bad smoking can effect your health in orientation because it is easy to educate students who have just applied to our school. Punishing if students smoke in the wrong area by forcing them reading a page about how bad smoking can effect other people. It would make them feel shameful.

Vape users should also go to the designated areas for smoking. Since vaping seems pretty new, I feel it hasn't be enforced on. There should also be a PSA on just what vape produces. I know there's a controversy on it, but vape users have to understand that being the new trend on the block puts them at a disadvantage from the get-go. If it really is a safe activity, it's going to have to go through time's steady flow and slowly ease itself into society. It's also just a less obnoxious thing to do, in my opinion.

Vapor should be excluded from all these policies

We all have different ways to deal with stress. Unfortunately, my fellow foothill classmates resort to smoking. I feel that they need to get reminded on health effects and cleaning up better. I hate seeing cigarette butts in the student parking lot.

We are a school, I still am puzzled as to why we allow students to smoke anywhere on campus, including parking lots. We all know those smoking areas are filthy and littered with cigarette butts, it takes up room, and diminishes the feeling of being in a positive environment.

We need more smoking spots

We should keep reducing the smoking areas so they become more sacred.

We should leave the student rights to smoke on campus, but only within desinated locations

What can be done to help make the bamboo garden more friendly to non-smokers / non-weed users / non-partyers? I feel intimidated about entering it even though I am a hort student and would like to study these plants. Is it a garden design / maintenance issue or a college issue?

What Can I say, led me see quitting to smoking is not easy, but I am lucky because, I quit long time a go I don't Drink and I do not smoking anymore.

What is this Singapore?! There's people coming from all different backgrounds & smoking helps some relax before a test, etc. It almost feels discriminatory to take away an adult's right to smoke in an f-ing parking lot.

When I attended in-person classes at Foothill several years ago, I remember the general reaction being very positive to the announcement of a smoke-free campus. I don't remember seeing many violations, if any. I had only recently quit smoking at the time, and found it helpful to encounter fewer smokers and smoking opportunities on campus.

While it would be really nice to have a 100% free smoke campus, the idea of that alienating people from coming to Foothill bothers me. I hate second hand smoke, but I would rather deal with it than have it potentially dissuade people from being in school.

While there is a problem with the littering of cigarette butts, and some may disobey some of Foothill's regulations regarding smoking, it would be unjust to deny rule abiding smokers such as myself the right to smoke on campus. Enforce rules more strictly or raise the fines, perhaps, but do not ban smoking completely. Besides, I cannot realistically see it solving any problems with smoking, because people will do it anyway. That is just the reality of it. Do not let the select few who disobey the rules encroach on the rights of those who follow them. Punish them specifically and not those of us who obey all the rules. As it is, there are only a few secluded locations on campus to smoke, and I think they are reasonably situated. If anything, certain smoking tables, such as the one in the parking lot in front of the admissions building near the bus stop, could be moved into the more secluded parts of the parking lots, but do not disband any of them. It is already inconvenient enough for smokers to travel across campus to the smoking areas at the outskirts of campus. I see myself as a very considerate smoker(user of an electronic cigarette), and it would be extremely unfair to deny me my right to use my e-cig on campus considering that I have done nothing to deserve it. Some may even consider this to be some sort of discrimination. I hope that whoever reads this understands the validity of my perspective.

Why allow something that causes cancer to yourself and others. I wish foothill was more progressive and ban it. It's a smart college and smoking is stupid and doesn't belong here.

With such worry about the quality of the air we breath, could we please ban fossil fuel vehicles from campus! I'm almost positive their harmful emissions, are way more harmful than any second hand smoke one may be exposed too. Better yet lets all just stay home with our doors locked for total protection. It's called life people, quit trying to regulate my safety!

Would be cool giving a class on healthy and successful ways to quit smoking

Yes I would love a 100% smoke free campus. However, I don't know if that is possible.

You can have a possibility of making some sort of cabins for smokers on campus in strictly designated areas, like parking lots. That might reduce smoke exposure all around the parking lots and better hold it in place.

You can't control what other people do. You can inform of them consequences and get angry at trying to control what you can control but at the end of the day the situation is out of your control because people are capable of making decision making based off of there own personal beliefs. If a person is bothered by another person smoking, the only person to blame is the ones self. You're making a choice to be bothered. Maybe instead of making the choice to be bothered at something that is out of your control, focus on what choice you can make to remove yourself from the situation you are bothered from and mind your own business and focus on what you can control. If people want to smoke they will smoke, simple as that.

You hire students to clean cigarette butts in smoking area. I saw a lot of them here. Student can make money and college can be cleaned.

You should have the smoking areas more conveniently placed so that smokers would be more inclined to use them. Don't put them at the edge of the parking lot without any shade. When you treat smokers like they're a bunch of lepers of course they're not going to use the designated smoking areas because they're unpleasant and degrading.

You're asking us about how to improve the learning environment on campus and SMOKING is your go to!? That's the least of our worries. How about parking? How about a better EOPS program or better communications between departments? How about more academic counselors and less student workers/ maybe more staff that show a passion for their job? SMOKE IF YOU GOT 'EM!

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:
