



## History of Smoking at Western

Date	Action	Outcome
Dec 1994	POL-U5950.12 Smoking Tobacco policy	Smoking prohibited inside Western's buildings. Per RCW 70.160, smoking prohibited 25ft from entrances, exits , windows that open and ventilation intakes
Nov. 2005	Initiative 901	Expanded WA Clean Indoor Air Act to have a comprehensive smoke-free workplace.
2009	CHSC focus on Smoke-free campus.	Institutional survey conducted. N=353 Survey sent out to employees and 1 <sup>st</sup> year students that generally received an 80-85% response rate. In 2011, based on results the committee did not want to go smoke-free campus as it was not a reasonable option for campus in the near future. Instead, the focus was on educational outreach and banning smoking along walkways.
May 2014	AS referendum vote for smoke-free campus	7% of student population voted. 66% of those who voted supported smoke-free campus.
Dec. 2014	POL-U5950.12 Smoking or Using Vaporizing Devices	Use of e-cigs and vaps included in smoking policy.
	CHSC request to President's Cabinet to support smoke-free initiative	CHSC decided to table and not pursue until data showed more student support.
Dec. 2014?	Walkways interpretation	AAG interpretation that smoking is allowed on walkways except Fairhaven tunnel
October 2017	CHSC is interested in focusing on smoke-free campus again.	
April/ May 2018	AS referendum vote for smoke-free campus	16% of student population voted. 60% supported smoke-free campus. (Yes – 1352, No – 895)
May 2018	CHSC presents recommendation to VP Van Den Hul for Smoke-free Campus	
October 2018	President's Cabinet request a survey to determine preferred policy direction	
Winter 2019	Smoking survey conducted	Invitations sent to 4100 individuals' total (students, faculty and staff). Overall response rate = 49%. 75% of those sampled not satisfied with current policy and prefer a more restrictive policy.
	Presentation of results to PC	PC recommends moving forward with a policy where smoking is only allowed in designated areas outside of main walkways.
Fall 2019	Formation of Smoke-Free Campus Committee	
Spring 2020	Pandemic- activity suspended	Last meeting 02/14/20



Spring 2022	Re-start of committee, now Smoke-Free Campus Task Force	Action placed on hold pending review of current direction from the President and Cabinet
Fall 2022	Statement from VP BFA	Cabinet approves going forward with fully smoke- and vape-free campus
Winter 2022	Task Force begins work on draft revised WAC	
Spring 2023	Technical Review and University Policy and Rules Review of draft revised WAC 516-52-001	
May 9, 2023	Public Hearing	
June 9, 2023	Board of Trustees Approval and filing with Washington State Office of Code Reviser	
July 10, 2023	Revised WAC 516-52-001 goes into effect	