

## De Anza College Office of Institutional Research and Planning

**To:** FHDA Smoking Committee

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**Subject:** Smoking Survey- De Anza Students 2016

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The Smoking Survey for De Anza was distributed Winter Quarter 2016. Of the 3,177 students who were sent the survey, 345 completed the survey for a response rate of 11%.

The important highlights include:

- 62% of students reported they have never been a smoker/tobacco user. (Question 6)
- 72% of students did not know that Health Services has a tobacco cessation program. (Question 8)
- 33% of students said they “occasionally” encounter second-hand smoke on campus. (Question 9)
- 65% of students say they encounter second-hand smoke either in student parking lots or when walking through/near designated smoking areas. (Question 10)
- 50% of students said they are worried about health exposure to smoke. (Question 11)
- 52% of students responded “yes” a smoke-free campus policy does reduce smoking on campus. (Question 14)
- In two surveys conducted, one in Fall 2011 and another Winter 2016, both reported 12% of students never encounter second-hand smoke. (Question 9)
- Compared to the survey conducted in Fall 2011, 31% of students responded that the smoke-free campus policy is “Not enforced at all”, while in Winter 2016, 19% of students responded that the smoke-free campus policy is “Not enforced at all”. (Question 15)
- In a similar survey conducted in Fall 2011, 58% of respondents said they want the campus to be 100% smoke-free, while in Winter 2016, 46% of students said they wanted campus to be 100% smoke-free. (Question 18)

Provided is the link to the survey conducted in 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)

# De Anza Smoking Survey 2016

1. Please indicate where you primarily attend/work:

Mean: 1

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
De Anza College	1	341	99	
Foothill College	2	1	0	
Central Services	3	0	0	
<b>Total Valid</b>		342	99	
<b>Missing</b>		3	1	
<b>Total</b>		345	100	

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

Mean: 4

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Administrator	1	0	0	
Classified Staff	2	0	0	
Faculty	3	0	0	
Student with F1 Visa	5	3	1	
Student	4	341	99	
<b>Total Valid</b>		344	100	
<b>Missing</b>		1	0	
<b>Total</b>		345	100	

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

Mean: 4

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
None-I only take courses or work online.	1	7	2	
1- 5 hours	2	64	19	
6-10 hours	3	92	27	
11-15 hours	4	61	18	
16-20 hours	5	55	16	
21 or more	6	66	19	
<b>Total Valid</b>		345	100	

4. What is your age?

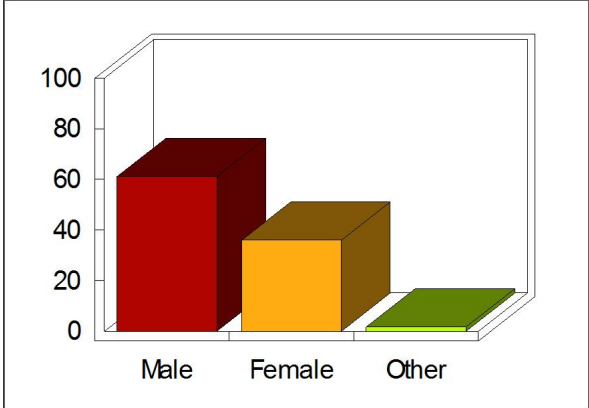
Mean: 3

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
17 or younger	1	8	2	
18-24	2	215	62	
25-32	3	57	17	
33 or older	4	64	19	
<b>Total Valid</b>		344	100	
<b>Missing</b>		1	0	
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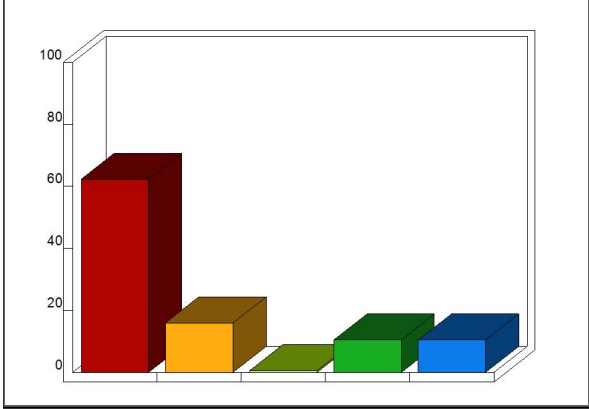
5. What is your gender?

Mean: 1

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Male	1	211	61	
Female	2	124	36	
Other	3	6	2	
<b>Total Valid</b>		341	99	
<b>Missing</b>		4	1	
<b>Total</b>		345	100	

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

Mean: 2

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
I have never been a smoker/tobacco user.	1	215	62	
I am a former smoker/tobacco user.	2	55	16	
I use only smokeless tobacco.	3	2	1	
I smoke/use tobacco including hookah cigars pipes vaping or e-cigarettes occasionally.	4	36	10	
I smoke/use tobacco including hookah cigars or pipes daily.	5	36	10	
<b>Total Valid</b>		344	100	
<b>Missing</b>		1	0	
<b>Total</b>		345	100	

# De Anza Smoking Survey 2016

Cigarettes

Mean: 2

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never used	1	231	67	
Have used but not in last 30 days	2	58	17	
1-2 days	3	13	4	
3-5 days	4	7	2	
6-9 days	5	3	1	
10-19 days	6	1	0	
20-29 days	7	12	3	
All 30 days	8	17	5	
<b>Total Valid</b>		342	99	
<b>Missing</b>		3	1	
<b>Total</b>		345	100	

Cigars

Mean: 1

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never used	1	283	82	
Have used but not in last 30 days	2	51	15	
1-2 days	3	4	1	
3-5 days	4	1	0	
6-9 days	5	1	0	
10-19 days	6	0	0	
20-29 days	7	0	0	
All 30 days	8	0	0	
<b>Total Valid</b>		340	99	
<b>Missing</b>		5	1	
<b>Total</b>		345	100	

# De Anza Smoking Survey 2016

## Smokeless Tobacco

Mean: 1

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never used	1	296	86	
Have used but not in last 30 days	2	37	11	
1-2 days	3	1	0	
3-5 days	4	3	1	
6-9 days	5	1	0	
10-19 days	6	0	0	
20-29 days	7	0	0	
All 30 days	8	2	1	
<b>Total Valid</b>		340	99	
<b>Missing</b>		5	1	
<b>Total</b>		345	100	

## Hookah

Mean: 1

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never used	1	243	70	
Have used but not in last 30 days	2	85	25	
1-2 days	3	8	2	
3-5 days	4	3	1	
6-9 days	5	1	0	
10-19 days	6	0	0	
20-29 days	7	0	0	
All 30 days	8	1	0	
<b>Total Valid</b>		341	99	
<b>Missing</b>		4	1	
<b>Total</b>		345	100	

# De Anza Smoking Survey 2016

## Electronic Cigarettes

Mean: 2

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never used	1	262	76	
Have used but not in last 30 days	2	43	12	
1-2 days	3	5	1	
3-5 days	4	5	1	
6-9 days	5	3	1	
10-19 days	6	6	2	
20-29 days	7	3	1	
All 30 days	8	14	4	
<b>Total Valid</b>		341	99	
<b>Missing</b>		4	1	
<b>Total</b>		345	100	

## Pipes

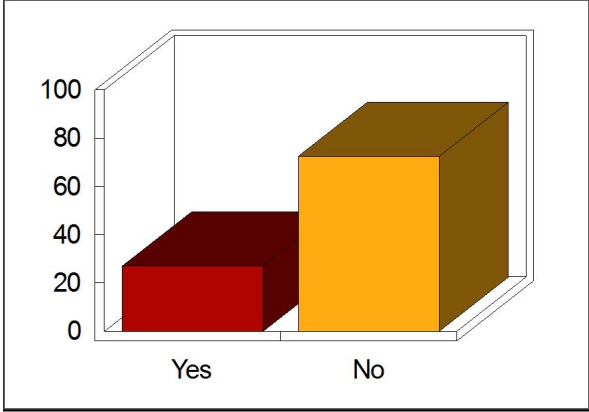
Mean: 1

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never used	1	293	85	
Have used but not in last 30 days	2	35	10	
1-2 days	3	6	2	
3-5 days	4	0	0	
6-9 days	5	2	1	
10-19 days	6	1	0	
20-29 days	7	0	0	
All 30 days	8	3	1	
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<b>Missing</b>		5	1	
<b>Total</b>		345	100	

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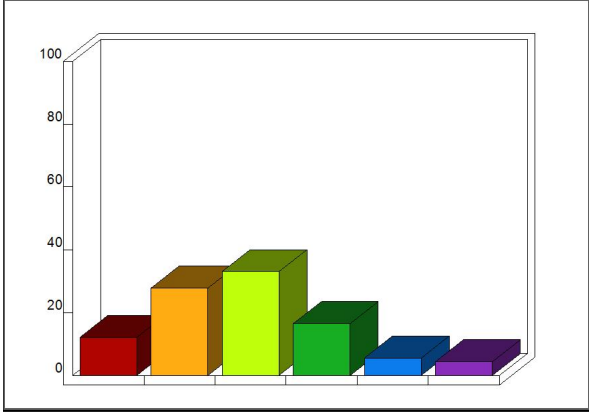
8. Do you know that Health Services at Foothill and De Anza have a tobacco cessation program, which provides free nicotine replacement patches and nicotine gum along with one-on-one counseling?

Mean: 2

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Yes	1	93	27	
No	2	250	72	
<b>Total Valid</b>		343	99	
<b>Missing</b>		2	1	
<b>Total</b>		345	100	

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

Mean: 3

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Never	1	42	12	
Rarely	2	96	28	
Occasionally	3	114	33	
1-2 times daily	4	57	17	
3-4 times daily	5	19	6	
More than 5 times daily	6	15	4	
<b>Total Valid</b>		343	99	
<b>Missing</b>		2	1	
<b>Total</b>		345	100	



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

Mean: -

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Not at all	1	36	10	
Student parking lots	2	223	65	
Entrances to campus	3	100	29	
Along paths and walkways	4	99	29	
Adjacent to buildings	5	53	15	
Walking through/near designated smoking areas	7	224	65	
Other	6	15	4	
<b>Total Valid</b>		344	100	
<b>Missing</b>		1	0	
<b>Total</b>		345	100	

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

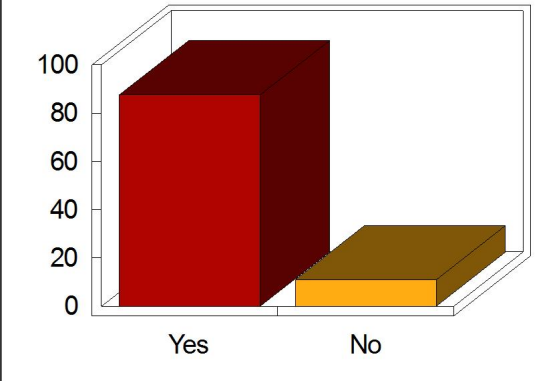
Mean: -

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
I am not bothered by smoke	4	141	41	
I have asthma or other lung disease	1	41	12	
I am allergic to smoke	2	22	6	
I find smoke irritates my eyes or nose	3	112	32	
I worry about health exposure to smoke	5	173	50	
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<b>Missing</b>		3	1	
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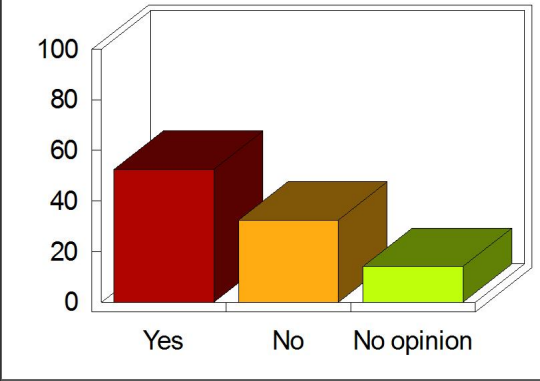
13. Do you know that the Foothill-De Anza smoke-free campus policy states that smoking is only allowed in designated areas?

Mean: 1

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Yes	1	302	88	
No	2	38	11	
<b>Total Valid</b>		340	99	
<b>Missing</b>		5	1	
<b>Total</b>		345	100	

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

Mean: 2

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Yes	1	181	52	
No	2	112	32	
No opinion	3	49	14	
<b>Total Valid</b>		342	99	
<b>Missing</b>		3	1	
<b>Total</b>		345	100	

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

Mean: 2

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Not enforced at all	1	66	19	
Somewhat enforced	2	142	41	
Well enforced	3	88	26	
Very well enforced	4	33	10	
Enforced completely	5	13	4	
<b>Total Valid</b>		342	99	
<b>Missing</b>		3	1	
<b>Total</b>		345	100	

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

Mean: 2

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Yes	1	188	54	
No	2	95	28	
No opinion	3	60	17	
<b>Total Valid</b>		343	99	
<b>Missing</b>		2	1	
<b>Total</b>		345	100	

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

Mean: 2

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Yes	1	142	41	
No	2	136	39	
No opinion	3	65	19	
<b>Total Valid</b>		343	99	
<b>Missing</b>		2	1	
<b>Total</b>		345	100	

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

Mean: 2

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Yes	1	160	46	
No	2	119	34	
No opinion	3	64	19	
<b>Total Valid</b>		343	99	
<b>Missing</b>		2	1	
<b>Total</b>		345	100	

### Question 19- Please let us know if you have any suggestions.

<p>We need to be respectful for everyone, not just those that complain the loudest. I am tired of everyone thinking they know what is best for everyone. Though I have never been a smoker in my entire life and I don't like the smell, I still respect someone else's rights to make their own choices.</p>
<p>100% smoke-free on campus is ideal; however, I understand it could be difficult for some who are addicted to some forms of smoking. So, I don't mind if there is a designated smoking area. Just strictly enforce it, and nowhere else.</p>
<p>A complete ban of tobacco products will cots you any ability to moderate behavior. Having the designated areas allows those that smoke a legit path to feed their addiction. If you fully ban the practice, then you force people to go underground, and you lose what control over the process you can hope to have.</p>
<p>A Smoke free campus helps everyone</p>
<p>Allow electronic cigarettes (please do research). It is not smoke, it is vapor. There is no second-hand 'smoke' or chemicals released into the air around.</p>
<p>Allow school representatives to have the option to report students smoking in undesignated areas. After student receives 3 strikes, \$50 violation fee administered to violator.</p>
<p>Allow us to smoke weed on campus</p>
<p>Allowing smoking in its current designated areas, while creating a solution for those with cannabis cards.</p>
<p>better/ more no smoking -patrols.</p>
<p>Big signs would be a great addition to have in designated smoking areas. Also, having signs throughout campus that directs smokers to designated smoking areas would be great as well so that we can have a smoke free campus.</p>
<p>By enforcing a smoke free environment it will allow those that want to quit smoking a chance to do so. A friend of mine told me this when San Jose State University went smoke free. He is now 1 year smoke free. I believe that is enough if it can change one person's life.</p>
<p>Clearly marked signs and posting on my portal</p>
<p>Completely taking away designated smoking areas is not only a bad idea (smokers will end up smoking in areas not designated), it's also unethical. Smoking is a chemical addiction. Smoking does not make someone a bad person and students should have the right to smoke on campus. I think the designated smoking areas work well.</p>
<p>Designate smoking areas further from the fringes on campus, not near the parking lots</p>
<p>Designate spots to smoke cannabis.</p>
<p>Designated smoking areas are the best of both worlds; People can smoke there if they want to while the people who dislike the smell of smoke do not have to be exposed to it around the actual campus.</p>
<p>Didn't like people use electronic cigarettes in campus</p>
<p>don't make it a smoke free campus</p>
<p>Due to limited resources, I understand how difficult it is to enforce non-smoking policy. However, the school has no problems enforcing parking rules. Is it because it is a revenue-generating scheme but the non-smoking policy is not? What's the consequence of smoking in non-designated areas? There are no posted or known consequences of violation, so the policy is not well enforced. And the lack of a revenue-generating scheme goes to the issue of motivation to enforce.</p>

E-cigarettes, I believe, are ambiguous in the minds of many students. They feel that it doesn't fall under the things that can only be smoked in certain areas. I believe, there should be clear signs for the public so that it is clearly visible to all the e-cigarettes are also only allowed in designated smoking areas, and I think a greater effort should be made to enforce it. Teeth behind the policy is the only thing that will make people follow the rules. I believe that while smoking is unhealthy for both those doing it and those around them, as long as a smoker has not committed to ceasing, they need a place to smoke otherwise it'll motivate them to break the rules and smoke anywhere.

E-cigs should be subject to the same rules as the "usual" cigarettes. I've seen people use them away from designated smoking area, and heard them excuse it as non-harmful and not smoking.

Even if there is designated places for smoking, I tend to walk by almost everyday and that doesn't make it any less for second hand smoke.

Even when students smoke in designated areas the smell can stick to their clothes and can bother other students while in the classrooms (especially the smaller ones with less ventilation). Students who do smoke on campus should be encouraged to not smoke before class time.

First of all its atreouciuous what you are doing to smokers. You cast aside like we are some sort of drug dealing miscreants. EVEN THOUGH this nation was founded on tabacco and its culture. It's MY body I should have the final say. It's already a smoke free campus, why remove the last designated grounds we have left. I don't think the system understands smokings real intension. It's a stress reliever, those 5 min of bliss you have to just to soak it all in. Some people do yoga, some people do meditation, we just happend to smoke cigarettes. STOP TREATING US LIKE CRIMINALS!!

Have security cameras around smoking areas to video any littering. Most places littering is a \$1,000 fine, and no one gets any sort of slap on the wrist for doing it at school. Also there is a smoking area right next to the designated carpool parking spots. What's the point of having an advantage in parking due to helping the enviornment by carpooling, just to have an F you to the face by putting a smoking area right next to it? It makes no sense at all.

Having a 100% smoke-free campus will only increase littering of cigarette butts and undesirable second-hand smoke because, without designated smoking areas, people will sporadically smoke all over the campus, where ever they can find a niche, which they most certainly will, to do smoke. If people are trying to make the campus 100% smoke free out of concern for other's health, then I suggest those people put their time and effort into more worthwhile causes such as: - securing universal healthcare - improving student health services (e.g. providing accessible, competent, free counseling and support) - raising awareness and increasing access to the

I go by the smoking area at least once a day and don't really get whiffs of smoke. I think more kids vape. Also, sadly, this is one of the few places I see people hanging out. If people want to smoke, that's their problem. I'm not the type of person to tell them to stop. But also, if you did make it a true 100% smoke free place, a smoker should be able to go by a few hours without smoking so I don't think I'd be a huge issue if you made the whole campus non smoking. Just don't take anything else away from us!

I have lung problems and am disturbed seeing more smoking at school than in any other place in the Bay Area

I only have one class there so I dont see anyone smoking, but in my opinion its one of the worst things you could do to yourself and others and should be illegal to do it where anyone else could be affected by it

I personally experience the smell of smoke and marijuana in the parking lot near the swimming pool. I do have night classes. There is also drinking in the cars as well 1-3 students together. I have seen this on more than two occasions. My classes are Tuesday/Thursday 5-930. It scares me because the times I have witnessed it, the students are also driving and changing parking spots. That isn't safe, someone could get hurt.

I think college is very stressful and more so for people who are smokers. It's good for them to have a place to smoke. If you made the campus 100% smoke free, they would still find a way. The cigarette butts really bother me, especially because they are always lying right next to the ash trays that are provided.

I think having a smoke free campus would cause more students to ditch class or arrive late because they have to leave campus to smoke. The current designated smoke spots allow people to get it out of the way assuming some are addicted, and allow others simple access to whatever pleasure they derive from smoking.

I think since smoking cigarettes is legal in the United States, students, who are put under extreme amounts of stress and pressure through De Anza's advanced curriculum SHOULD be allowed to smoke in designated areas. During the break in my Chem 1b class sometimes it feels nice to take a break and smoke a cigarette. This is a COLLEGE not a high school and I for one do not want to be treated like a degenerate for smoking a cigarette once every 2 weeks in my car in the parking lot. I have NEVER seen ANYONE smoke on De Anza campus (besides parking lot and designated areas). Individuals who are attending college are usually 18 or older. Which means they have every right to partake in smoking. If students are offended by smoke, they should simply stay away from designated smoking areas, like for example the ENTIRE DE ANZA CAMPUS. If I receive a ticket for smoking in my car in the parking lot it will make me feel like I can't win at De Anza because not only are the classes the hardest in the state now I can't EXERCISE my rights as an adult on campus. I go to school and work to feel like an adult NOT a minor. End of story

I think smoking and vaporizers should be permitted but limited to designated smoking areas.

I think the policy is fine the way it is. I don't think I've ever seen someone smoking outside of the smoking area, although I have seen people vaping. I don't believe second-hand vapor is a health issue, so it doesn't bother me.

I think the system works well as it is today (for three years, I've never seen anyone smoking outside the smoking areas). My only suggestion is a fine for smoking outside the designated areas and another fine for dropping cigarette butts on the ground. There's no excuse for dropping them on the ground when there are plenty of ash trays at the smoking areas on campus.

I think we have bigger problems than this. A non-problem, in my mind.

I think we should comply with other organizations in the community. We have Whole Foods, Trader Joes, and other health conscience companies in our community and it would be nice to come to campus and not have to walk through a cloud of smoke. I walk to class and a student is puffing and blowing in my air direction. The fact that there are designated smoke places is saying it is ok to smoke at DeAnza. Thanks for hearing my opinion

I will smoke rather or not this occurs. We are not in high school or middle school we are grown adults.

I would only encourage a smoke-free policy for indoor locations only, but painfully financially punish people who litter and leave smoking artifacts on the ground or anywhere else for that matter.

I would prefer to have a 100% smoke free however, I know how hard it is to stop smoking. I think it's fair to have non-smoking areas, even though I personally can't stand the smell.

I'd love to go to a smoke-free campus.

If there is no smoking on campus or parking lots, then where should I go to smoke? Driving my car to go outside of campus? During my class breaks, I usually go far away to the smoking area, it already bothered me because of the long road I have walked. If you want to be 100% smoke-free, I'd rather go to other colleges than DeAnza.

If you close the smoking areas, cigarette smoke is going to be spread all over the school. Smokers are going to smoke anyway, prohibition never worked. Compared to if we keep the smoking areas where all the smoke is concentrated and easily avoidable by simply not walking straight through the smoking area. If it's hard to avoid a circle of smoke, then I'm not quite sure what's wrong with you.

Increase the fines for smoking. VTA bus stops have a \$250 fine for second offenses for smoking.

It's bothersome to have people who go out and smoke during class breaks and when breaks are over, they come back in and sit in front of you with a bad smell.

I've taken the last couple quarters online, so I haven't been on campus as much as I used to be. However, I have always been impressed with the structure and proper usage of smoke areas. There are always a few exceptions of people who don't know or follow the rules, but that will happen even if the entire campus was smoke-free. As a former smoker, I understand why these zones are important to some people. As nice as it would be to have a smoke-free campus and having everyone quit, that is not realistic nor fair. Perhaps enforcement to stay in designated areas needs to be increased.

Keep it the same, students who smoke sometimes need a cigarette to deal with stress of school. 100% smoke-free might have students who use cigarettes upset and reduce their productivity.

Let people do their thing, it's a big campus!

Make it more clear how much you are willing to help and how easy getting help can be. Focus on the quitting more than the designating. No support and no money to help quit stops a lot of young people from considering it.

Making it expensive, inconvenient and uncool will kill tobacco use. Fines and taxes make it expensive. Make it a preclusion for financial aid. Moving it off campus makes it inconvenient but then they smoke in the nearby church and business lots. Make it a school offense to use in lots that neighbors also disallow. Make it uncool by not allowing athletes to use.

More designated smoking areas

More designated smoking areas near entrances and parking lots

Nice how you don't ask any questions regarding whether people feel the smoking policy is wrong, or what areas it could be changed or improved. Or if survey takers agree with your policy regarding vaporizers/e-cigarettes. Typical way to let a minority interest group cement silly rules, such as those for vaporizers. Great to know I can quit smoking cigarettes after 20 years and am forced to go hang out in the smoking area for a vaporizer. Major fail with a survey disguised to support students on campus

No grey lines, ban all smoking

Often times, smokers walk into class, smelling like smoke. This bothers me immensely and I find it harder to focus in class whenever this happens. The designated smoke area should be further away from building and be more regulated.

People need to get over anti-smoking. Let people smoke and if you don't like it walk around the smoking areas. If you walk around it you will not encounter second-hand smoke. Simple as that. Problem solved. People make a huge deal about second-hand smoke when a bigger problem is everyone and their skateboards and those hoverboard things. They need to watch where they are going. Leave the smokers alone.



Personally I think smoking areas should have shaded areas. Also information about resources and services to help quit smoking should be available at each smoking area.
Please do not make the campus 100% smoke-free. The students and faculty who smoke should have the right to do so. Current smoke areas are easily avoidable and a good alternative to eliminating areas for people to smoke if they so choose to do so.
Please make it clear to all students that e-cigarettes / "vape pens" are not allowed to be used within the campus. By not enforcing this, students are taking advantage of these devices on campus, forcing non-smoking students to walk through and inhale the large clouds of "vapor" they blow around. Some of the fluids used in these "vape pens" contain nicotine, making these occurrences even worse.
Please put roofs over the smoking areas. The rain bothers students a lot and banning smoking areas is not an option. People have different needs and it is their choice to smoke or vape. Smoking areas are a good idea but they are not very inviting and I can see why someone would rather be in the shade by a tree outside of the smoking area. Better smoking areas with a roof will make a cleaner and more smoke free campus than banning smoking altogether because let's face it, a simple law will not stop people and possibly make it worse as it did in Northeastern for example.
Post Signs and Enforce Regulations
Rather than having designated areas for smoking, prohibit smoking directly near other people (4-6 feet) and in areas of frequent student usage (parking lot, classrooms, etc.).
School should support non-smoker who does not want to obtain the health problem such as lung cancer.
Simple Fines \$ no excuses once lit \$25 per incident. Paid to get grades 2nd time higher. Not sure what it is now but threshold should be lower if everyone gets them vs warnings. Immediate fine spreads the word faster among smokers.
Smoke weed
Smokers trail their tobacco residue into classrooms on their clothing. It doesn't matter that they smoke outside--they bring secondhand smoke into every class they attend.
Smoking education tailored for international students.
Smoking is an issue between students and their parents. By the time a student reaches DeAnza their habits will be set either way. Please don't waste my tax dollars and tuition trying to fix what not even their parents could. As far as second hand exposure is concerned the current designated areas are sufficient. The rest of us don't mind the exercise it takes to walk around them. Those that do should also grow up. Less administration, more teaching please. I don't like paying for non value added overhead.
Smoking is the least of our problems on both of these campuses. Let 'em smoke. How about better instructors and more counselors? That's a start.
Smoking reduces stress levels. If you take away smoking, those who do smoke will be more frustrated and distracted. Have you ever needed to have a quick smoke because you are having a hard time understanding something? Try having to walk 10 mins away to spend 5 smoking and 10 mins back. You would miss half your class.
Smoking should not be aloud anywhere. The designated areas especially near the pool and forum buildings are used to smoke Tobacco, do drugs, and drink alcohol be student as if it was a place to party. A police officer needs to be posted there at all times.

Smoking tobacco products needs to be discouraged as much as possible and by eliminating smoking at DeAnza is send a clear message. Smoking tobacco is in my opinion a legal drug. It causes severe health problems including addiction and has very severe withdrawal symptoms when a person tries to quit. So all of these factors add up in opinion to a legal poisonous substance that is allowed to be abused by its users so I call the tobacco users addicts and the tobacco companies drug dealers.

Some of the kids that smoke in the smoking area are sorta creepy sometimes. Maybe have these smoking areas watched a bit more?

Some people thinks that e-cigarette is okay to smoke anywhere on campus. It's smoke and smell is same as second hand smoking. People should know that vaping is also smoking and should be only used on designated spots. I feel very annoyed by people who are vaping in the campus. The smell of any kind of smoking is hurting my head. Also the smoking areas should be far from the entrance of the campus. I mean everyone who are going into the campus is experiencing second hand smoking.

Start fining people that smoke away from the designated areas

Students should smoke outside school grounds and if caught, either the student gets a violation toward their academics or be fined.

Thanks for continuing to crack down on smokers. Smoking is one of the most invasive and inconsiderate forms of damage done non-consensually to others.

The less smokers we have on campus the better students will enjoy it overall.

The one suggestion I have is to create more smoking sections in the parking lots to keep the students away from trying to smoke it in the hallways or other common areas.

The policy was much more relaxed a few years ago. Now De Anza is strict on it, which is great. The cigarette butts need something done though.

There are many kids who think it's OK to smoke in front of a class room really quick because it's their only class. This usually happens later in the day. I wish there would be more enforcement against this poor behavior

There NEEDS to be designated smoking sections. If there is not the result will be people smoking in areas they are not allowed to. Taking them away WILL make the problem worse. What you guys are doing already is enough. If people have a problem with second hand smoke don't walk in/near smoking sections.

to make easy to access areas for people to smoke that aren't polluting main areas much and not to criminalize people with addiction

Vape vapor does not affect any ones health but my own and therefore should be allowed to vape anywhere

We have bigger problems than people who smoke, or people who are bothered by smoke.

We need a 100% smoke-free environment. When a student after smoking sit in the classroom, S/he absolutely bothers another student. It is too hard time for some students being allergic to smoke and affects a serious problem. We have no space to escape in our classroom.

What is the prize

Why are smokers such butt-heads? If only they would dispose of their butts in a proper receptacle instead of flipping them all over the ground. I'm not convinced that trash cans are proper for that due to fire hazard.

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## 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.

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### 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

**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

**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

**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

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- 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 (xxx-xxx-xxxx):

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