

# De Anza College Office of Institutional Research and Planning

**To:** FHDA Smoking Committee

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**Subject:** FHDA Smoking Survey - Winter 2016

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In Winter 2016, 24,521 employees, students, and Central Services at Foothill and De Anza College were provided the opportunity to participate in the Smoking Survey.

This resulted in 3,662 responses to the online survey for a response rate of 15%.

Important highlights include:

- 65% of the responses came from respondents who have never been tobacco users (Question 6).
- 60% of respondents are unaware that Foothill and De Anza Health Services runs a tobacco cessation program, providing counseling, free nicotine replacement patches, and nicotine gum (Question 8).
- 59% of respondents say they encounter second-hand smoke in student parking lots, and 42% say they encounter second-hand smoke walking through/near designated smoking areas (Question 10).
- 52% 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).
- 66% of respondents think that a smoke-free campus policy reduces smoking on campus (Question 14).
- 49% of respondents think that the campus needs better or clearer signs to assist smokers in knowing where designated smoking areas are (Question 16).
- 45% 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, 11% of respondents stated that they never encounter second-hand smoke on campus, while in Winter 2016, the percentage is 23% respectively. (Question 9)
- Compared to the survey conducted in Fall 2011, 29% of respondents reported that the smoke-free campus policy is not enforced at all, while in Winter 2016, the percentage is 13% 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)