



MEMO

To: President Weiss
WOU Governing Board
Incoming President Fuller

From: Dr. Laurie Burton Faculty Senate President 2014 – 2016 for the
Faculty Senate

Re: Tobacco-free WOU

Date: May 8, 2015

The WOU Faculty Senate is pleased to support the **Tobacco-free WOU** initiative campaign proposed by the group of Community Health Education majors spearheading this campaign. We support their goal to provide education and awareness regarding a tobacco-free campus and their approach of providing education and an informative approach rather than punitive approach during the first year of the change.

Specifically, we support the following proposed policy:

The use of all tobacco products including cigarettes, smokeless tobacco and unregulated nicotine products will be prohibited anywhere on campus grounds.

We encourage the WOU Board to implement the tobacco-free WOU policy beginning fall 2015.