

MEETING MINUTES

May 1, 2018

Attendees: Hallie, Katt, Tod, Randall, Jordan, James, Julia, and Huong

1. Updates

- a. The Breathe Easy committee will attend at the Planning Council on May 7 to present the survey results and the committee report. Read the committee report [here](#).
- b. Hallie and Huong had a conference call with Sandy from WNC regarding consultation on tobacco-free campus efforts. There are a few points that she suggested:
 - i. Designated smoking huts are expensive to build, and cannot purchase by the Truth Initiative budget. TMCC won't be recognized as a 100% tobacco-free campus if having smoking huts. It will defeat the purpose of protecting campus members from secondhand smoke exposure.
 - ii. Social enforcement is the optimal strategy to get people comply with the policy. UC Santa Barbara has a series of policy enforcement videos that instructs campus members how to approach someone violating the policy. Watch [here](#).
- c. The Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS. 202.2483 & NRS. 202.2491) indoor and outdoor smoking at government buildings, including any component of the Nevada System of Higher Education. TMCC may fall under the NRS categories of prohibiting indoor and outdoor smoking on campus. President Hilgersom had the attorney to look at these NRS to clarify these.

2. Truth Initiative Budget

- a. The Truth Initiative grant ends on June 30, 2018. Some suggestions for purchasing items include: no-smoking signage, swags, and mints.

3. Outreach strategies

- a. We have not reached out to veterans in the past. This can be our new identified population to work with starting next semester. The committee will reach out to members of veteran club to assess their attitudes towards a tobacco-free campus policy.
- b. In order to promote a Breathe Easy campus, the SGA will have one page of Breathe Easy information on the planner. The committee will provide educational materials to SGA to include in their survival kits and give out to students at the first week of fall semester.

4. Next meeting

- a. Tentative: Tuesday June 5 from 3-4 p.m. at RDMT 121