

RESOLUTION F11-20

**AMENDING POLICY 5.08REV., SMOKING TO 5.08REV.,
SMOKE AND TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS POLICY**

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Higher Education has strongly recommended that public college and university trustees implement tobacco-free policies; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's Governor has recently called on state university presidents to enhance their smoke-free campus policies, including rules against vaping; and

WHEREAS, since the University enacted its policy on smoking in 2006, it has incrementally restricted the use of tobacco products on campus, but remains among the small minority of state colleges and universities that have not gone completely tobacco free; and

WHEREAS, smoking and other use of tobacco products continue to be a major source of death and disease in the United States; and

WHEREAS, second-hand smoke has documented detrimental effects on smokers and non-smokers, and poses a risk to University students, employees, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, effective May 1, 2021, the University intends to create a one hundred percent smoke and tobacco free campus;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University hereby amends Policy No. 5.08, entitled "Smoking," and renames the policy "Smoke and Tobacco Free Campus."

(May 8, 2020)