

**UNIVERSITY SENATE *of***  
**LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO**  
**MEASURE OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE**

**Resolution Calling for Loyola University Chicago to become a  
Smoke, Tobacco, and Vape-Free University**

**Whereas**, the *American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation (2019)*<sup>1</sup> reports that, "There are now at least 2,342 100% smoke-free campus sites. Of these, 1,975 are also 100% tobacco-free, 1,945 also prohibit e-cigarette use, 986 also prohibit hookah use, and 435 also prohibit smoking/vaping marijuana," and

**Whereas**, a review of Loyola University Chicago's peer institutions shows that many have banned tobacco use on campus, including, but not limited to the fellow Jesuit institutions of University of San Francisco, Creighton University, Santa Clara University, Marquette University, and Loyola University New Orleans, and

**Whereas**, the Student Government of Loyola Chicago, hereafter referred to as SGLC, has extensively researched the negative health and environmental impacts of tobacco use, including but not limited to addiction, respiratory illnesses associated with breathing secondhand smoke, and cigarette butt pollution, and

**Whereas**, the University Senate of Loyola University Chicago, hereafter referred to as University Senate, has conducted a survey available broadly to the Loyola University Chicago community which has indicated that the majority of undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty, staff, and administrators that responded are in favor of a smoke, tobacco, and vape-free University (see Attachment A)

**Be It Resolved**, the University Senate endorses that Loyola University Chicago become a Smoke, Tobacco and Vape-Free university as originally proposed by the SGLC, and

**Be It Resolved**, the University Senate recommends the adoption of the SMOKE TOBACCO VAPE Free Draft Proposal provided by the Administration (see Attachment B)

**Be It Resolved**, the University Senate recommends that if any outstanding issues need to be addressed that the Administration bring any proposed additions or changes to the University Senate for shared governance review and input.

Signed by the Chairperson of the University Senate



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Susan L. Uprichard

2/15/2021  
date

Motion on the resolution presented on January 22, 2021

Electronic voting concluded on February 11, 2021

Vote: 22 in favor; 2 opposed; 1 abstention

Resolution PASSES

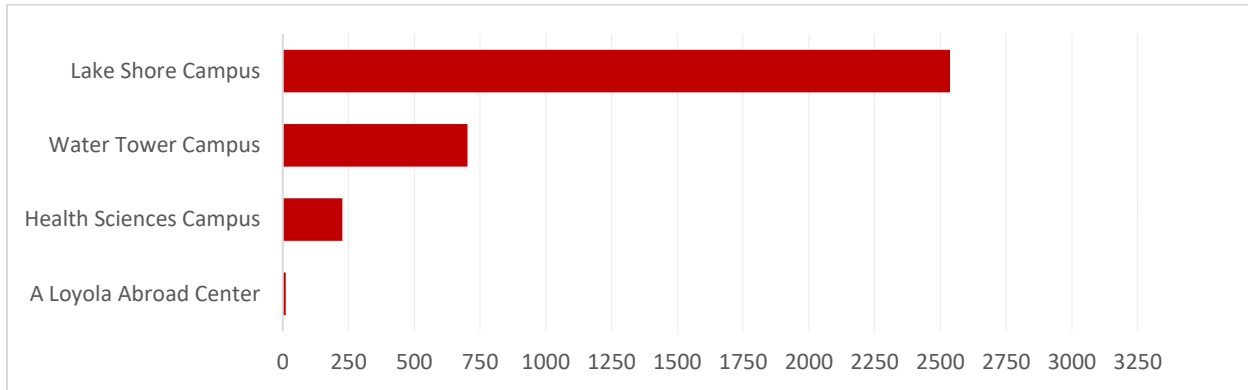
<sup>1</sup> <http://no-smoke.org/wp-content/uploads/pdf/smokefreecollegesuniversities.pdf>

## **ATTACHMENT A**

Results of survey available broadly to the Loyola University Chicago community which has indicating that the majority of the Loyola University Chicago community are in favor of a smoke, tobacco, and vape-free University

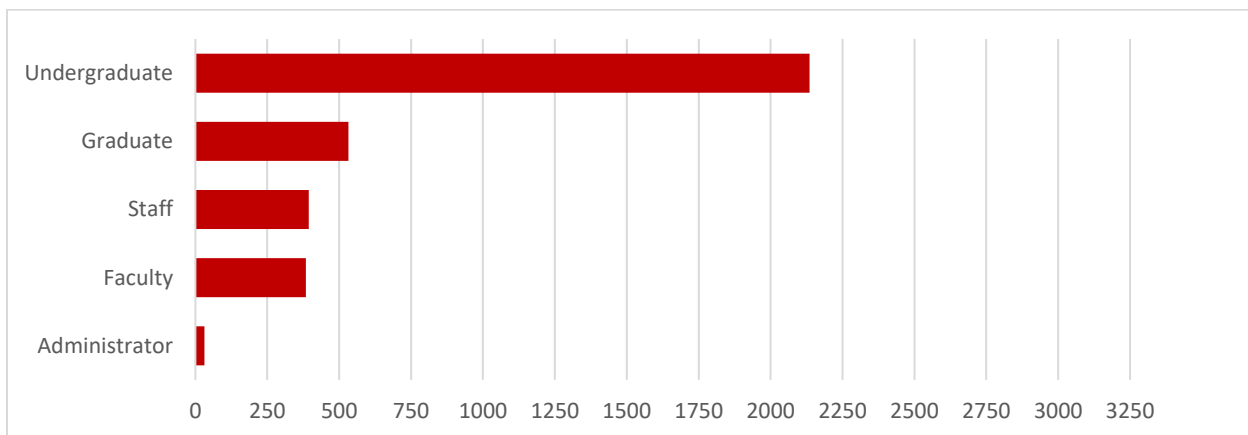
# LUC Smoking Policy Final Report

**Q1 - Please select the Loyola campus at which you are predominantly located.**



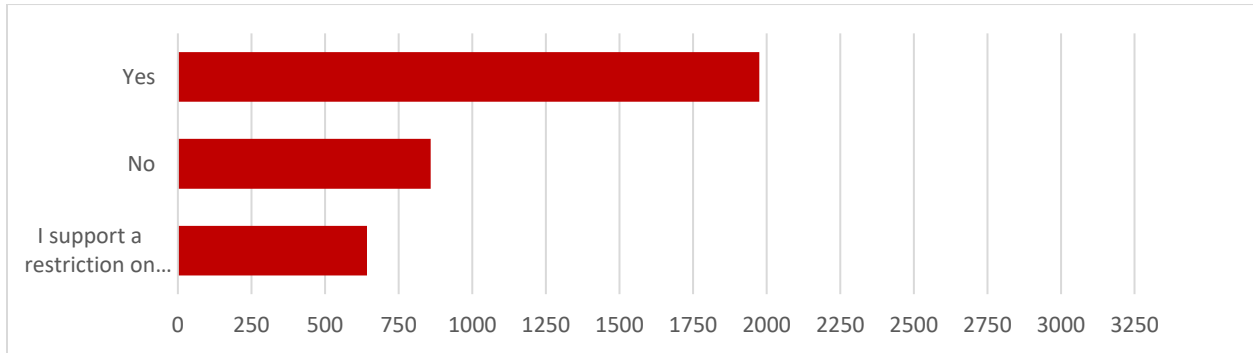
#	Field	Count	Percentage
1	Lake Shore Campus	2537	72.97%
2	Water Tower Campus	702	20.19%
3	Health Sciences Campus	227	6.53%
4	A Loyola Abroad Center	11	0.32%

**Q2 - Please identify your primary position at Loyola University Chicago.**



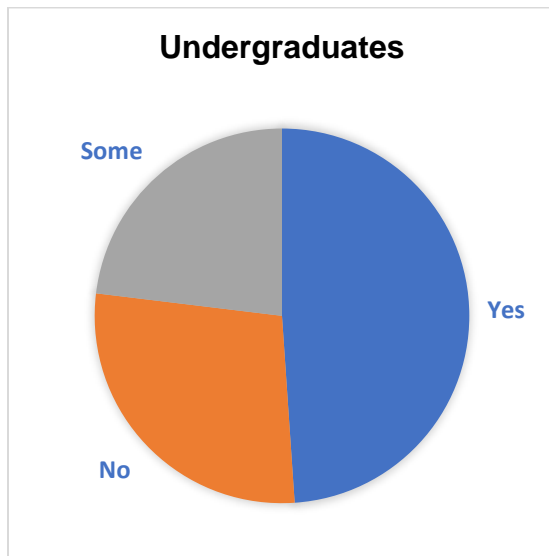
#	Field	Count	Percentage
1	Undergraduate	2136	61.43%
2	Graduate	532	15.30%
3	Staff	394	11.33%
4	Faculty	384	11.04%
5	Administrator	31	0.89%

**Q3** - Do you support a campus that is smoke-, tobacco-, and vape-free? (Note: this would primarily affect those at the Lake Shore Campus as the Water Tower and Health Sciences Campus buildings are primarily surrounded by city property and would continue to follow city ordinance laws.)

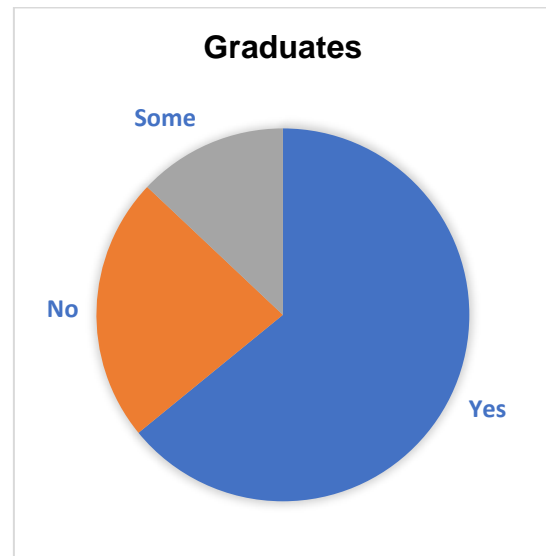


#	Field	Count	Percentage
1	Yes	1975	56.80%
2	No	859	24.71%
3	I support a restriction on some, but not all, of the proposed activities	643	18.49%

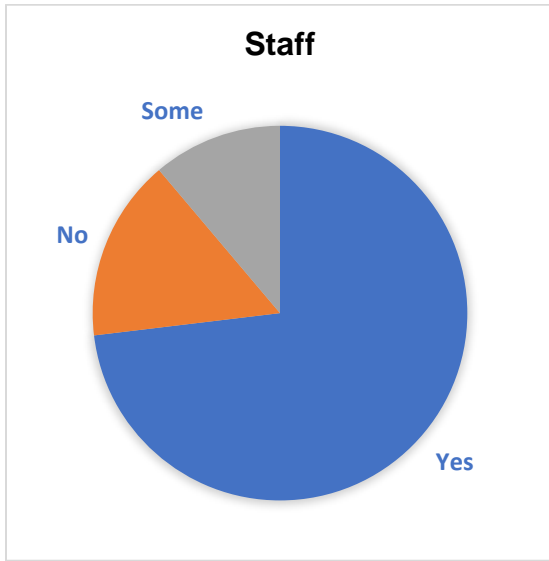
### Q3 Broken Down by Position



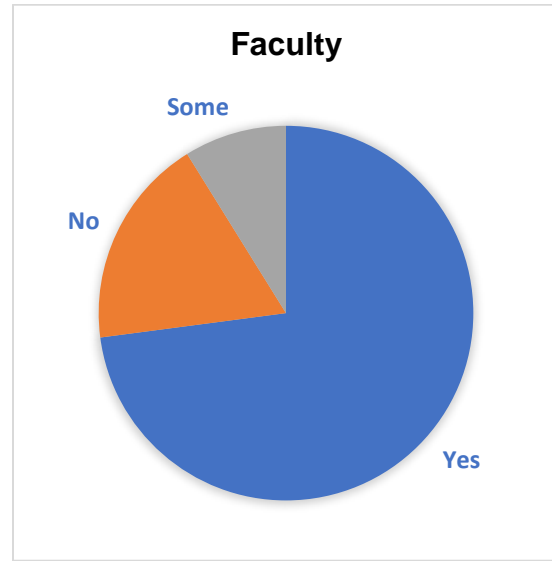
#	Field	Count	Percentage
1	Yes	1045	48.92%
2	No	598	28.00%
3	Some	493	23.08%



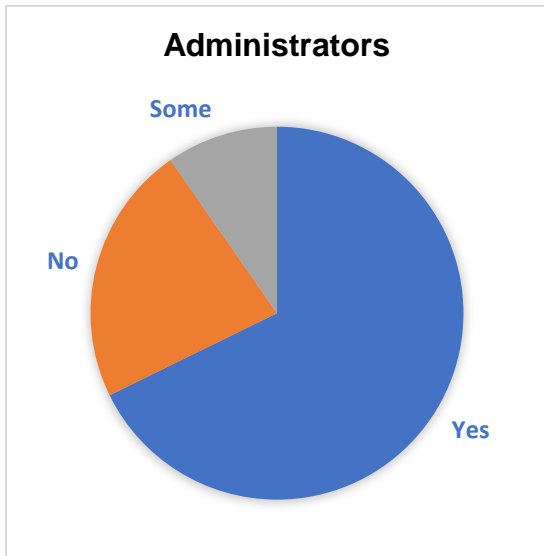
#	Field	Count	Percentage
1	Yes	341	64.10%
2	No	122	22.93%
3	Some	69	12.97%



#	Field	Count	Percentage
1	Yes	288	73.10%
2	No	62	15.73%
3	Some	44	11.17%

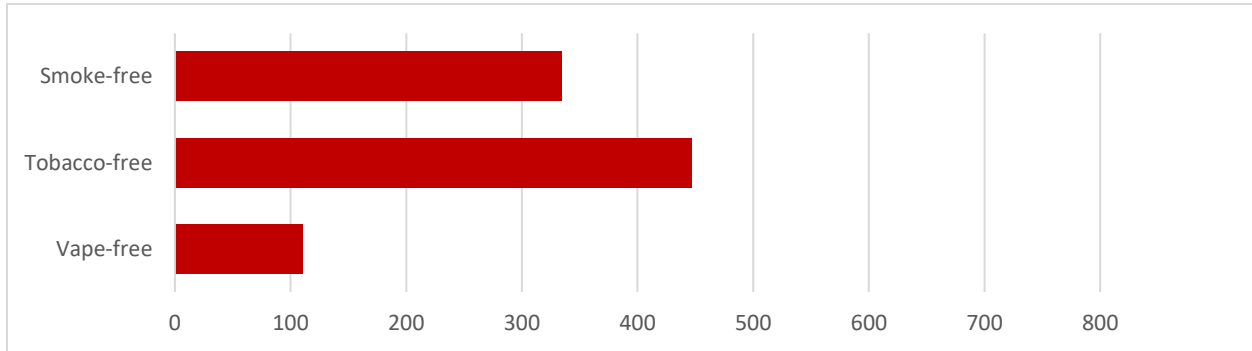


#	Field	Count	Percentage
1	Yes	280	72.92%
2	No	70	18.23%
3	Some	34	8.85%



#	Field	Count	Percentage
1	Yes	21	67.74%
2	No	7	22.58%
3	Some	3	9.68%

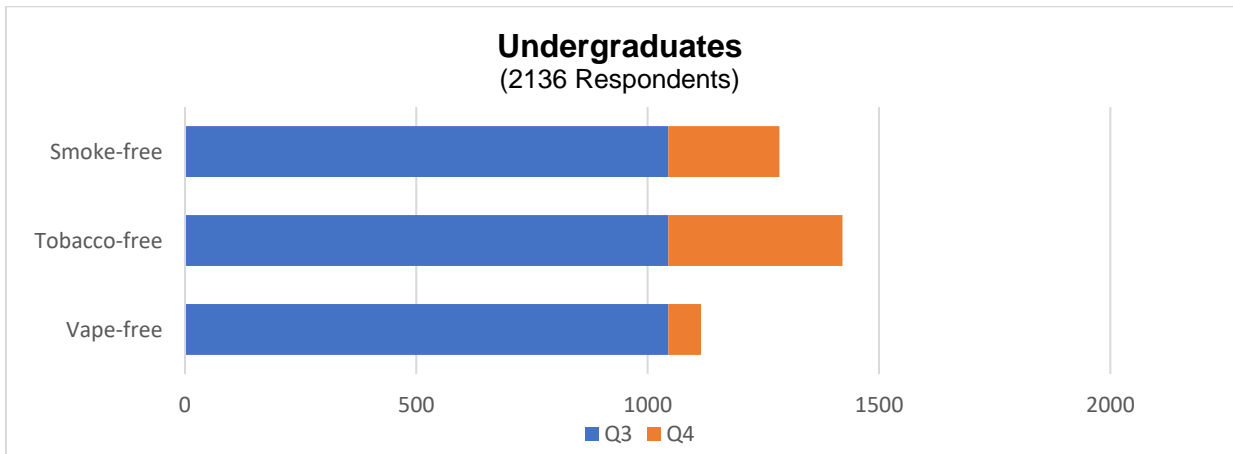
**Q4** Please select which type of university environment you support. (Select all that apply)



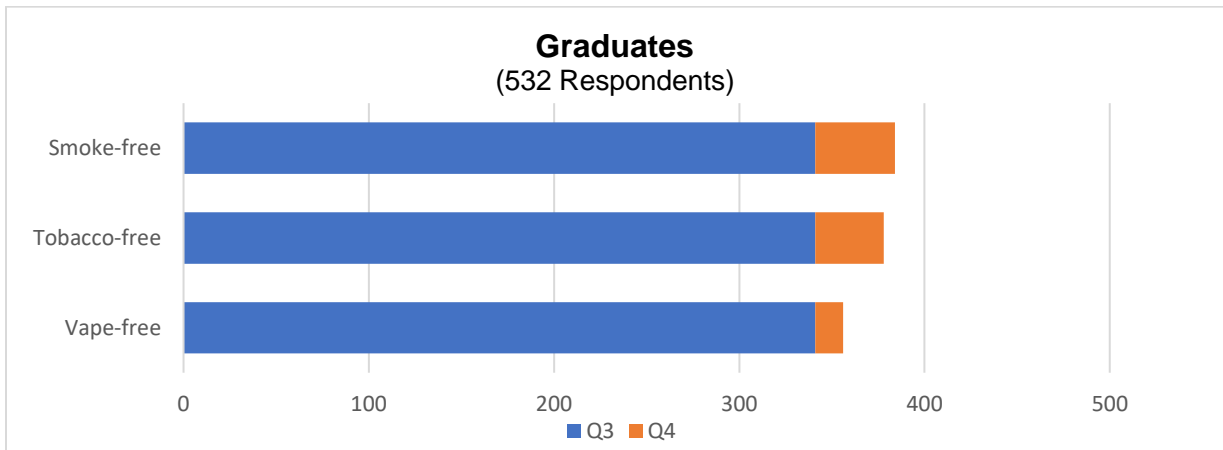
#	Field	Count	Percentage
1	Smoke-free	334	37.49%
2	Tobacco-free	447	50.17%
3	Vape-free	110	12.35%

**Support for Further Restrictions Broken Down by Position**

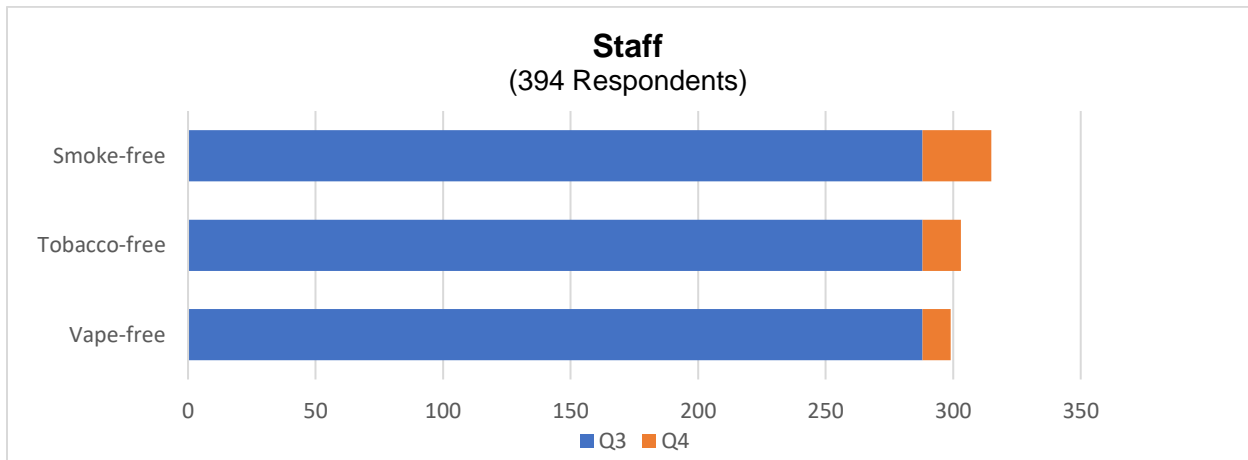
(Q3 “Yes” Count + Q4 Count / Total Number of Respondents)



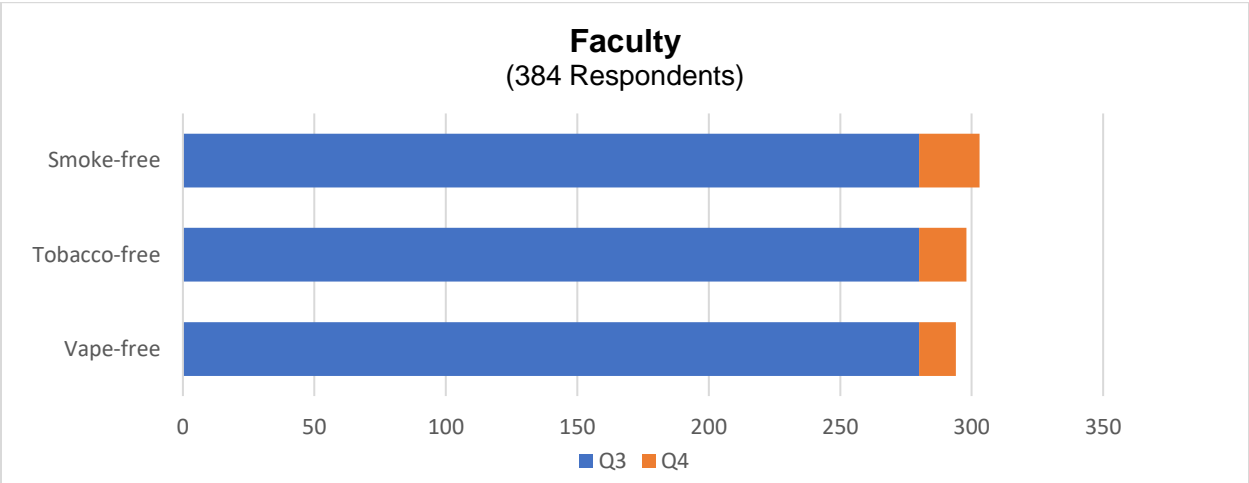
#	Field	Q3 “Yes” Count	Q4 Count	Total Percentage
1	Smoke-free	1045	240	60.16%
2	Tobacco-free	1045	376	66.53%
3	Vape-free	1045	70	52.21%



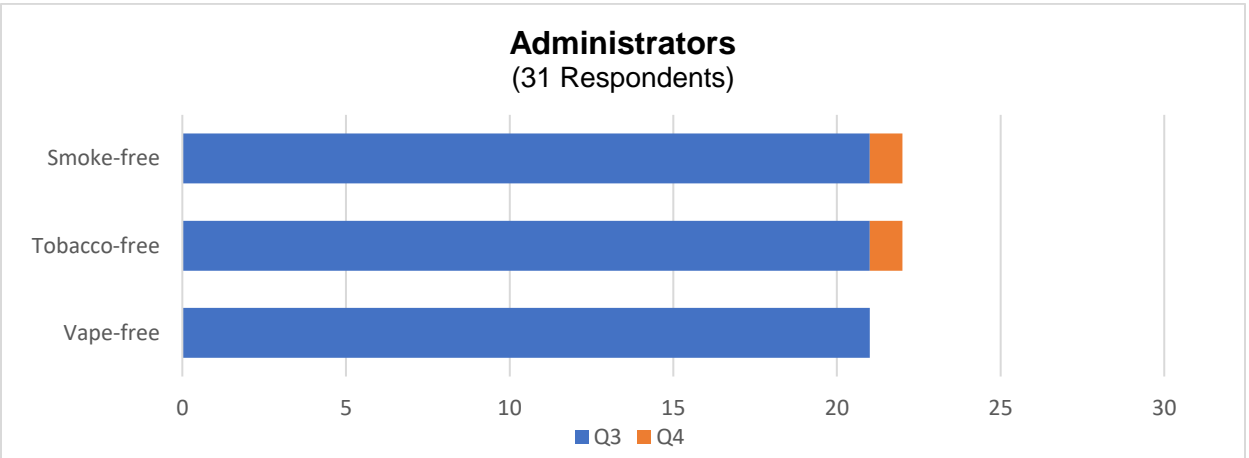
#	Field	Q3 "Yes" Count	Q4 Count	Total Percentage
1	Smoke-free	341	43	72.18%
2	Tobacco-free	341	37	71.05%
3	Vape-free	341	15	66.92%



#	Field	Q3 "Yes" Count	Q4 Count	Total Percentage
1	Smoke-free	288	27	79.95%
2	Tobacco-free	288	15	76.90%
3	Vape-free	288	11	75.89%



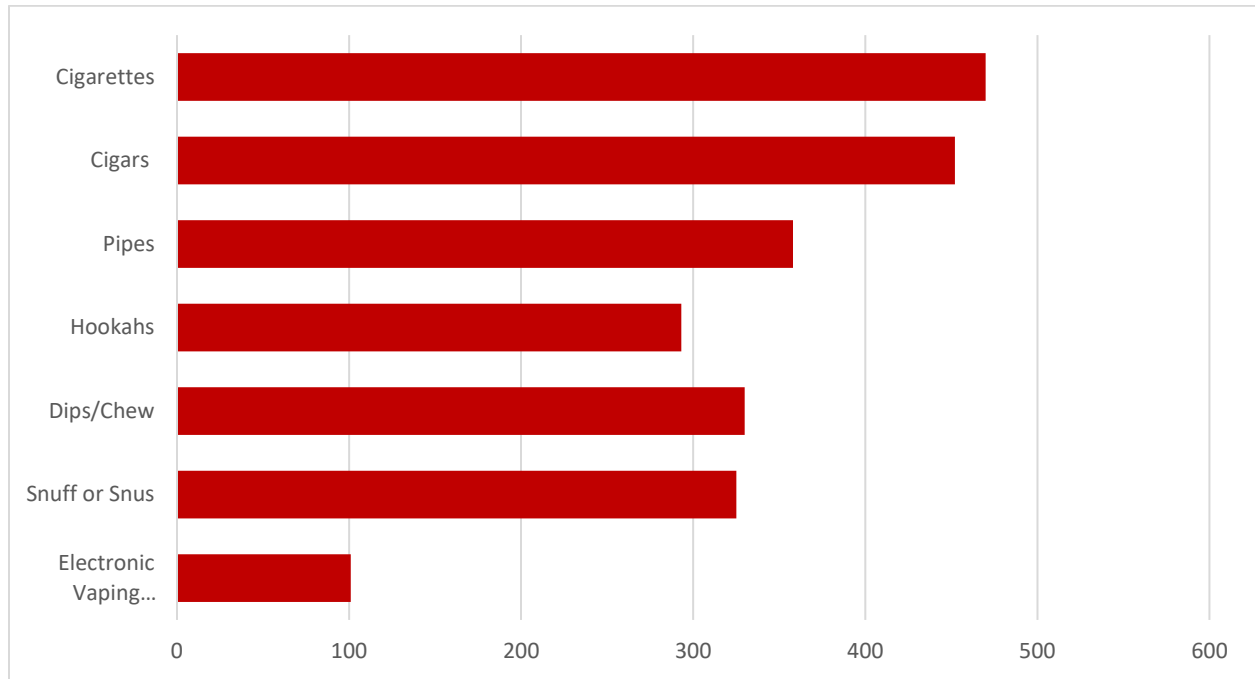
#	Field	Q3 "Yes" Count	Q4 Count	Total Percentage
1	Smoke-free	280	23	78.91%
2	Tobacco-free	280	18	77.60%
3	Vape-free	280	14	76.56%



#	Field	Q3 "Yes" Count	Q4 Count	Total Percentage
1	Smoke-free	21	1	70.97%
2	Tobacco-free	21	1	70.97%
3	Vape-free	21	0	67.74%

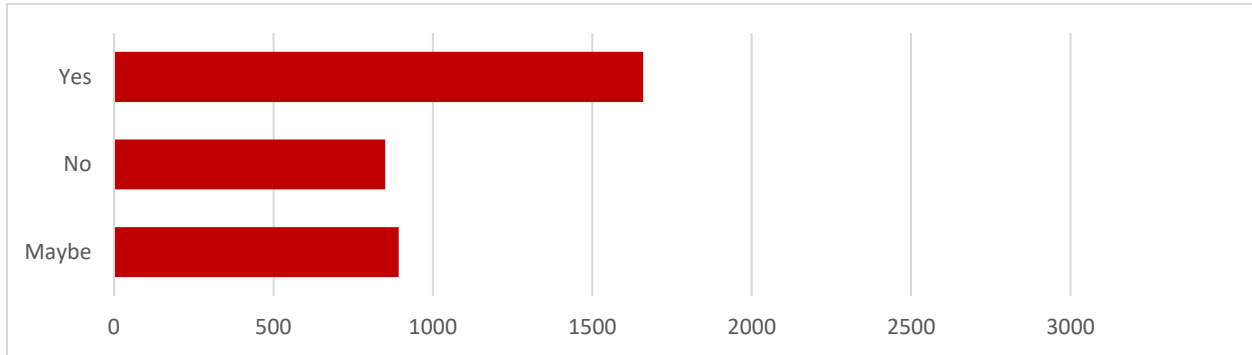


**Q5 - Which tobacco products do you support restricting on Loyola campuses? (Select all that apply)**



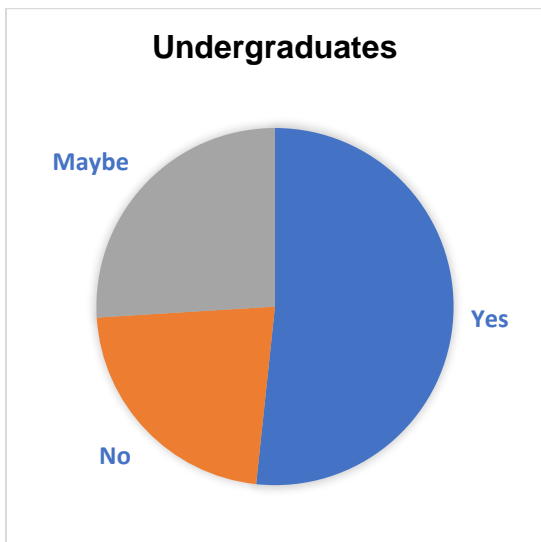
#	Field	Count	Percentage
1	Cigarettes	470	78.46%
2	Cigars	452	75.46%
3	Pipes	358	59.77%
4	Hookahs	293	48.91%
5	Dips/Chews	330	55.09%
6	Snuff or Snus	325	54.26%
7	Electronic Vaping Mechanisms	101	16.86%

**Q6** - Regardless of whether Loyola expands its smoking policy or not, would you support establishing smoking-designated areas on our campuses?

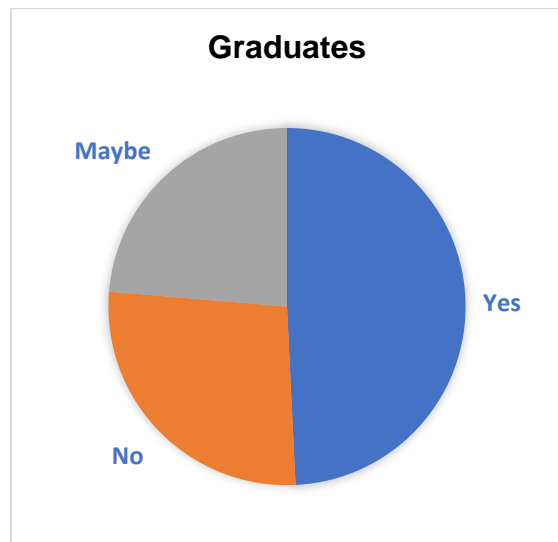


#	Field	Count	Percentage
1	Yes	1660	48.77%
2	No	851	25.00%
3	Maybe	893	26.23%

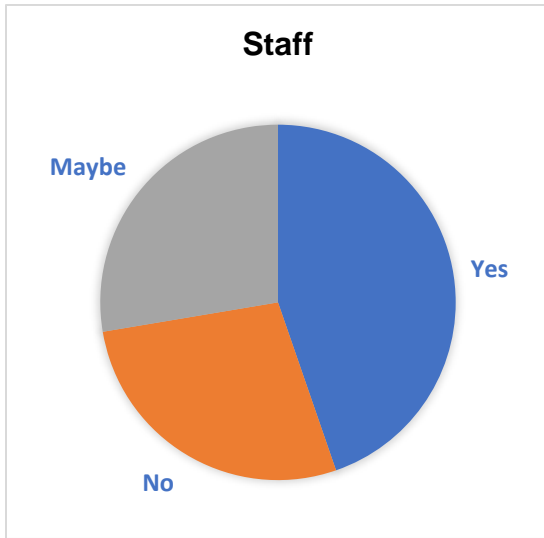
**Q6 Broken Down by Position**



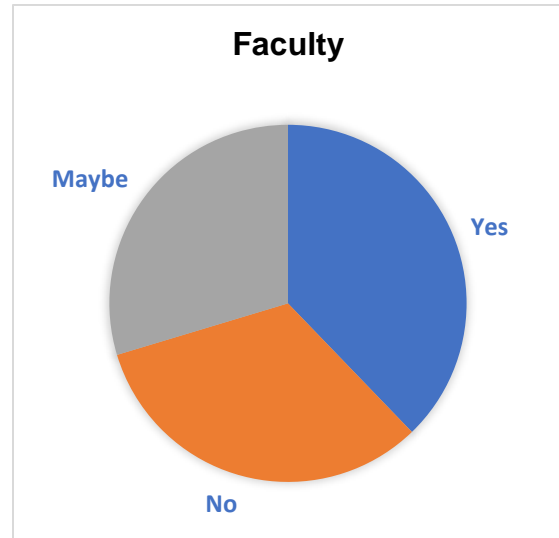
#	Field	Count	Percentage
1	Yes	1076	51.68%
2	No	465	22.34%
3	Maybe	541	25.98%



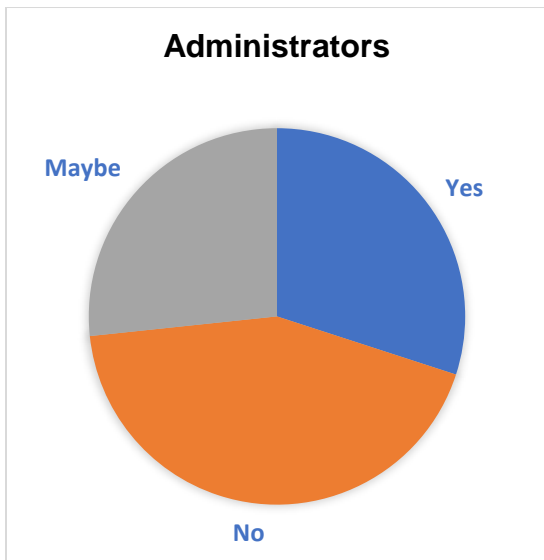
#	Field	Count	Percentage
1	Yes	258	49.24%
2	No	142	27.10%
3	Maybe	124	23.66%



#	Field	Count	Percentage
1	Yes	179	44.70%
2	No	107	27.65%
3	Maybe	107	27.65%



#	Field	Count	Percentage
1	Yes	144	37.80%
2	No	124	32.55%
3	Maybe	113	29.65%



#	Field	Count	Percentage
1	Yes	9	30.00%
2	No	13	43.33%
3	Maybe	8	26.67%

## **ATTACHMENT B**

SMOKE TOBACCO VAPE Free Draft Proposal

## **SMOKE/TOBACCO/VAPE FREE CAMPUS DRAFT PROPOSAL**

Inspired by the Jesuit commitment to *Cura Personalis*, Loyola University Chicago is committed to protecting and promoting the health and safety of our students, faculty, staff, and visitors to create a healthier and cleaner campus environment. Because tobacco products have well-known health risks associated with their use and secondhand exposure that put all members of the Loyola community at risk, the following is a **DRAFT** proposal for the university campus to become smoke, tobacco and vape free. Use of all tobacco products and vaping (e-cigarettes), will be prohibited on all campus properties, including interior spaces on Loyola's campus, all outdoor property or grounds controlled and/or maintained by Loyola, all university owned or leased vehicles, and all outdoor athletic facilities (including Hoyne Field).

This policy will apply to the following Loyola University Chicago campuses: Lake Shore, Water Tower, Health Sciences, and the John Felice Rome Center including students, faculty, staff, parents, and visitors, as well as vendors, contractors and service providers.

Tobacco is defined to include any lighted cigarette, cigars, cigarillos, pipes, hookah products, and any other smoking product. This also includes any smokeless, spit or spit less, dissolvable, or inhaled tobacco products; including but not limited to dip, chew, snuff or snus, in any form (orbs, sticks, pellets, etc.) A vaping product is defined as an electronic cigarette or similar device. Nicotine products not approved by the Food and Drug Administration as a smoking cessation product such as e-cigarettes, are also prohibited.

Tobacco and nicotine product advertisements are prohibited in university-sponsored publications.

### **Compliance**

The success of the Tobacco Free policy will depend on the thoughtfulness, consideration, and cooperation of smokers and nonsmokers. Faculty, staff, and students have a collective responsibility to promote the safety and health of the campus community and therefore share in the responsibility of enforcement. All members of the Loyola University Chicago community are required to comply with this policy, which shall remain in effect at all times. Members who do not comply will be addressed, reminded of the importance of compliance and referred to the informational materials available regarding how to comply with this policy and to cessation materials. Members of the community who refuse to comply with this policy may be subject to corrective action through the applicable process.

- Staff members in violation are subject to corrective action as administered by Human Resources.
- Faculty members in violation are subject to corrective action as administered by the Provost's Office.
- Students in violation are subject to corrective action through the appropriate student conduct process as administered by student development and in alignment with the Student Promise.
- Visitors, including all vendors, contractors and any service providers, will be subject to whatever remedies are available to the university.

In accordance with the applicable law and Loyola University Chicago policy, an individual can voice objections to potential violations by respectfully informing tobacco users of this policy without fear of retaliation. All members of the Loyola University community are expected to identify and address those in violation of the Tobacco Free community.

### **AMENDMENTS OR TERMINATION OF THIS POLICY**

Loyola University Chicago reserves the right to modify, amend, or terminate this policy at any time.

Effective: \_\_\_\_\_

Communication Plan: TBD