







Final Report






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1. Please indicate how many cigarettes you smoke daily.

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	More than 10 a day		12	2%
2	6 – 10 a day		22	3%
3	3 – 5 a day		17	2%
4	1 – 2 a day		14	2%
5	Only socially		68	9%
6	I do not smoke cigarettes		663	83%
	Total		796	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Mean	5.63
Variance	1.03
Standard Deviation	1.02
Total Responses	796

2. How frequent, if ever, are you impacted by someone else smoking on campus?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Daily		239	30%
2	Weekly		147	18%
3	Monthly		46	6%
4	Never		286	36%
5	2-3 times per year		78	10%
	Total		796	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	2.77
Variance	2.09
Standard Deviation	1.44
Total Responses	796

3. How does smoking on campus affect you? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	I am not bothered by another person's tobacco use.		116	23%
2	Allergy		58	12%
3	Aggravates a current health condition		70	14%
4	Concern for long-term health		239	48%
5	Interference with work or living conditions		129	26%
6	Campus litter (cigarette butts, wrappers, etc.)		284	57%
7	Other (please specify)		80	16%

Other (please specify)	
I am not bothered by people smoking but I have quit for 2 months	
I just really dont like the smell?	
I quit a year ago	
Just smells bad sometimes when a smoker sits next to you	
bothers my asthma	
Annoyance	
I walk through the smoke-infested air, and it makes me uncomfortable.	
When walking to class, I often end up walking behind someone smoking and then I have secondhand smoke.	
I often find it inconsiderate	
It is disgusting. Locations should be limited.	
It's absolutely disgusting, and action needs to be taken.	
Smoke in face	
Someone smokes and then I have to walk through the smoke in the air	
I have severe asthma and at times I have asthma attacks due to the smoking on campus.	
Makes me feel nauseous	
I am bothered by smelling the smoke	
Smell	
Walking through their smoke n	
The smoke blows into the classrooms and is distracting and for those who choose not to smoke it creates a very uncomfortable environment	
It's annoying to pass by/walk behind	
Annoying	
Walking in and out of buildings with a huge wiff of smoke	
It's not tobacco people smoke it is weed	
detracts from the appeal of the college	
Smells Awful	
It makes me better at school. I focus	
The fact I can't keep a bong in my room without getting busted.	
I hate it when people blow the smoke in the air as it causes second hand smoke. It's bad for everyone's health.	
smell and rudely blowing smoke while walking	
It's gross	
People smoke in their rooms and it's highly offensive	
It just makes for an unpleasant outdoor environment	
It's annoying when walking to class and cannot get away from the person in front of you smoking	
minor annoyance, bad smell, concern for them, makes campus look bad	
smoke smell	
It makes me want to smoke as well.	
It is absolutely disgusting	
smell bothers me	
Difficult to breathe when passing by someone smoking	
Short term it bothers me, long term concern for second had smoke inhalation	
It's nasty and isn't something I should be subjected to	
Awful smell	
It's horrible to have to walk through a cloud of smoke outside of buildings or around campus	

The scent of tobacco is bothersome especially when there is a group of people smoking at one time.

effects my asthma

Smells horrible and is very unhealthy

The only time I come into contact with smoking is (1) at the doors of Leo Building and (2) sometimes in the bathrooms of Leo if it is cold outside.

My brother-in-law died last year from second hand smoke and was not a smoker.

Disturbs me to see people damage their health.

asthma

severely threatens current health condition

Smell but it is only temporary

don't like the smell

Students and staff often smoke right outside of the RLC and Leo buildings, making it impossible to enter or exit the buildings without walking through the smoke.

Its completely fine as long as it is not directly by the doorways.

Smell bothers me and chokes me up

Following smokers on and around campus

Unpleasant to have to walk through smokers

People always smoke outside of my office building. Every time I walk outside I get hit with secondhand smoke.

It is disgusting that we allow it to take place on our campus.

Minor irritation -- not an allergy, but I hate the smell.

Unpleasant smell

Not pleasant

stinks

It takes away from the aesthetic of the campus.

It's disgusting.

the health of the students who are smoking concerns me

gives me headaches

Smoke in my face when someone is smoking in front of me

It's merely unpleasant.

Smell, especially since so many of them smoke near entry ways or open windows (many of the 'smoking areas' are near windows to offices and classrooms).

It smells terrible. The smoke bothers me.

Seeps into my office through air conditioner

It smells horrible & is a huge nuisance.

I try to hold my breath if I am passing someone that is smoking.

Can't stand the odor

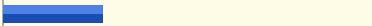

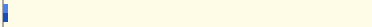

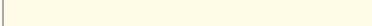

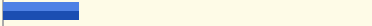

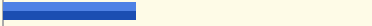
It's a nasty habit. It bothers me as much as someone spitting or not covering their mouths when they cough.

exposure

I just notice it, but I'm not bothered at an inconvenience





Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	7
Total Responses	498

4. Which statement would best describe your preferred campus smoking policy?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	No smoking anywhere on campus		205	27%
2	No smoking on the Quad		56	7%
3	No smoking on Founders Bridge		11	1%
4	No smoking on Walsh Plaza		2	0%
5	No smoking by the Jasper Gazebo		0	0%
6	Smoking only permitted 30 feet away from building entrances		52	7%
7	Smoking only permitted in four to six designated areas on campus		156	20%
8	Smoking only permitted in personal vehicles		9	1%
9	The current policy: smoking permitted anywhere on campus 25 feet from an entrance		273	36%
Total			764	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	9
Mean	5.62
Variance	11.36
Standard Deviation	3.37
Total Responses	764

5. If a more stringent University tobacco use/smoking policy were instated, what do you believe would be an appropriate consequence for violating the policy?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Payment of a fine		332	43%
2	Community service		146	19%
3	Educational program		145	19%
4	Other (please specify)		141	18%
	Total		764	

Other (please specify)

Put out the cigarette

Nothing

Should be no fine because smoking is legal

crucify

I really dont even know. I am no help.

nothing

none

Being told not to do it again, 3 strikes and then educational prog.

noting. bad idea

Confrontation with someone who is negatively affected by secondhand smoking

Don't fine people for that ! But remind them to respect the other

Nothing, thatd be stupid

none of those

please no smoking it's bad for your health

None

Nothing smoking is legal

Warnings, if you receive more than 3 you will be penalized.

A write-up

Nothing

Community service and/or payment of fine if repeated offendor

none

None

There's no real fair way to punish it

There shouldn't be a policy

It's a free country, smoke where you want

Being told to move somewhere else

There shouldn't be a policy. What are we a CUNY?

None. Frankly I pay enough money to the school a year to be entitled to the occasional cigarette. If the policy changes make it so there are designated smoking zones and have faculty notify people violating the rules.

Nothing.

Not a thing

nothing

make it weed

People should be able to do what they want. It's college.

Tell them to put it out and leave

Nothing

Nothing

None, smoking is not a crime

lashings

Warning, there shouldn't be any punishment unless it happens more than 2 times

I do not think a more stringent policy is necessary

I am not a smoker, but I don't think it should be implemented. Smokers are very considerate and I never felt bothered by it.

The current rules are fine. People should have the right to smoke cigarettes if they want too.

verbal warnings, then citation with no fine, then citation with fine after 3rd offense.

nothing

Nothing
Warning
Warning.
warning
Nothing
Nothing more severe than being caught with alcohol in a dorm, which is a greater offense in my opinion.
There shouldn't be a fine for smoking
you guys are ridiculous. there shouldn't be a penalty. they're smoking cigarettes Jesus Christ
There shouldn't be any punishment
Suspension and fine
None
I wouldn't go here
Switch to Vaping! Look up Grimmgreen on YouTube.
none, people should be allowed to smoke wherever, meanwhile its outside.
All of the above
NONE LOL
No penalty we are not liberals smoking is a lifestyle.
A talking to? It's not like they're doing anything morally derelict that would require recompense to society in any way.
Death penalty
There shouldn't be a punishment for something that's legal
No penalty
Put the cigarette out and eat it in front of the security officer.
public shaming
A slap on the wrist is enough
Not a big deal, just inform the person where they are permitted to smoke.
Nothing, just be asked to move some place else
Payment of a fine and an educational program
Nothing, People have the right to smoke.
warning
Nothing. Told to move lol
none
Nothing.
Nothing, smokers should have rights
Current policy and enforcement will suffice
Nothing
nothing it's my right to smoke a cigarette...
Should be a less stringent tobacco policy
I really don't believe anyone should be fined for smoking a cigarette.
Don't restrict them just put more ashtrays around campus so there is not littering
Warning, then fine, then community service
Warning
Nothing
nothing don't change it
Nothing
none. Smoking is not against the law. It can't impact someone getting hired and therefore it should not be an issue with the school.
Should depend on status of violator; students should be fined; faculty and staff should be held to a much higher standard as role models and defer to the best interests of students
IDK
No punishment
all three above
First step, educational and community service. Second step, a fine and mandated counseling.
A warning but with a three strike policy. On the third a mandatory attendance to an educational program
Nothing other than warning...
Payment plus educational program
None.

a few warnings that escalate to a small fine and later escalate to community service.

Nothing

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Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.12
Variance	1.35
Standard Deviation	1.16
Total Responses	764

6. What impact do you think the implementation of a strict tobacco use policy, such as making the campus completely smoke free, would have on the college (recruitment, retention, health, reputation)?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Significantly Diminish the Overall Campus Community		60	8%
2	Slightly Diminish the Overall Campus Community		132	17%
3	No Difference in the Overall Campus Community		197	26%
4	Slightly Improve the Overall Campus Community		211	28%
5	Significantly Improve the Overall Campus Community		164	21%
	Total		764	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	3.38
Variance	1.48
Standard Deviation	1.22
Total Responses	764

7. Please add any additional comments

Text Response
Long overdue
Many large universities have already instituted smoking bans with great success. If Manhattan College truly respects the environment and fellow man it should join in in these bans.
Smokers would be very unhappy and feel as if they are being treated unfairly.
Smoking helps some people relieve stress/nerves, especially in the engineering program.
The number of students who come to college and start smoking is outrageous, the school should advertise non smoking and its campaigns as it is not good for the person doing or it or those around them!
People smoking on campus really bothers me. I can smell it everywhere and I have asthma. More than once a day I have to walk into someone's cloud of some because they don't respect the rules
I have thought banning the smoking was a good idea since I came here!
I feel if there were consequences for smoking on campus some students may ignore them or not give enough attention to the consequences.
Banning smoking on campus would just make people find different ways to smoke on campus anyways.
I believe students would get very frustrated, even non-smokers, for trying to over regulate.
Smoking severely affects the health of the community at Manahattan College and the rule of not smoking close to an entrance like we already have is never enforced so I believe that smoking should just be banned all together on campus.
People are always smoking, everywhere, and it bothers me that I have to smell it wherever I go. Just because they choose to kill their bodies, does not mean I should have to as well.
I think it would be beneficial to ban or at least limit smoking on campus. I think it would also deter students from starting smoking in college if they didn't see other kids doing it.
I think smokers will be upset. but non smokers like myself may not feel any different. while those who are bothered by it may be happy.
It is quite disgusting having to be stuck behind a pack of smokers on my way down to Leo engineering building in the morning.
If smoking is not banned from the entire campus, then strict limited smoking locations need to be applied. This is not the 1960's anymore. I absolutely hate being stuck behind one or more smokers when walking to class and I am forced to suck in all of their second hand smoke.
Smoking on campus is a hasard to health, and MC students should not be subjugated to it. Why should my life-span and health be threatened because others want to puff on poison?
Already having a chronic disease, I really do not want to make things worse by having to breath in others smoke. My dad is currently suffering from emphysema due to secondhand smoke. It is a horrible thing when you here him choking at night and you are too afraid to go to sleep because no one else may hear him. People are not 25 feet from the entrance at this school. They stand right at the entrance forcing you to have to breath in there secondhand smoke. I'm not sure if they truly realize that secondhand smoke kills. I said it to a professor once who was smoking right outside the door way and he seemed oblivious from it, thinking that he was only harming himself.
Being able to smoke on campus enables students to smoke. If you cannot smoke on campus, many would either cut back or quit completely because they would not want to have to leave their room or wherever they are, to get off campus to smoke a cigarette and then come back. It also affects those of us who do not smoke, constantly having to smell and breathe in the smoke when we are passing by any of the places on campus where smoking is allowed, preventing us from hanging around those areas at any given time due to that fact.
By taking the right from the students will get less community involvement for those individuals.
Let people smoke, as long as we don't bother anyone it shouldn't be a problem
Smoking kills. I am a senior going for my masters I want to graduate with a masters not cancer from all the secondhand smoke I've inhaled. Not including the two more year I will be here.
This is stupid, a significant portion of the campus smokes. If you want to make this place any worse, stop letting them and see how many more angry students there are.
Just try to enforce the current policy. I know that there are only so many guards but one of the biggest spots is right outside 8th floor East Hill and right outside Horan 8th floor. The length of the bridge for Horan might be more than 25 feet but for East Hill maybe just have guards walk past more often.
I am a senior and the first day here at Manhattan College when I was a freshman, I called home and told my mom I couldn't beleive how many people smoke on our campus.
I am personally very against tobacco use which is I why I would prefer a smoke free campus, but understand that this probably isn't plausible.
I would prefer the school ban all smoking; however I would settle for the school simply enforcing the current policy. I have zero faith in the school to enforce the current policy. I see daily people smoking on the steps leading into buildings. I would also like to see the school address more harshly the litter problem smoking has created. The the sidewalks, the Quad, and the Lawn behind Jasper are littered with cigarette butts. I have seen butts on the ground just a few steps away from butt receptacles even. If the school will not take up a more strict smoking policy then it could at least enforce the one it has.
As a smoker, consider the smoking zones if you insist on changing the policy.
How about worry about what's already in place first. Serious violations and crimes take place on campus daily yet this is a concern?
Look up Coastal Carolina university's smoking policy. They have designated gazebos for smoking. Their campus is beautiful to say the least. And their smoking policy worked for everyone.
Students smoke weed outside of my dorm window and it is terrible. There is no weed regulation on campus because public safety is lazy and does not care.
I would feel like the environment on campus would feel more homey and less like in the middle of the city. I would also feel more comfortable around campus not smelling cigarettes.
I was smitten with manhattan until I ran into three smoking students on the campus near the chapel on one of my accepted students days last year. I almost didn't come to the college for that reason, but I assumed it was an anomaly. I encounter people smoking almost daily, and up to five times a day. I absolutely detest it. I feel that it takes away from the college's prestige to still allow smoking anywhere on campus, and it is also an inconvenience to non smokers like myself who have to deal with the secondhand smoke and litter. It is distasteful and I am honestly surprised the college hasn't done something about it sooner.
I don't personally smoke but I also don't believe we should force students to leave campus to smoke. Smokers already have to tolerate a lot of ridicule for their life choices, we shouldn't exile them from campus it won't stop people from smoking.
I am a non smoker but I do not believe that smoking needs to be entirely irradiated on campus. For me one of my biggest concerns is the litter that comes along with smoking needs to be better policed, specifically in the Jasper Hall Backyard is where I see the most cigarette litter. A butt garbage would be beneficial to minimizing litter. Another aspect that could be beneficial is having higher restricted days such as during open houses or accepted students day, where there are fewer designated areas.
Give people the freedom to make their own choices. Smoking in this country is allowed outdoors. Because this campus is small, it would be beneficial if it was only allowed in certain areas rather than the whole campus

i loove smoke

I had my friend help

Tours have said that they do not like that this is a smoking campus.

Don't put restrictions on everything. Where did all the FREEDOM in America go that everyone is so proud of???

Smoking on campus has its own community, smokers get to know one another. I know this isn't exactly a healthy thing to bond over, but it is a life choice people 18 years or older are legally able to make in the state of New York. People will not quit smoking just because of a ban like this. Instead this will ostracize smokers to off campus locations that will force them to take more time out of the day and isolate a community which is already attacked and treated as if they are pariahs by many. The reasons people smoke are numerous and include self medication for things far worse than smoking. I know many people who have battled heroine and crack addiction who used cigarettes as a crutch to fight urges. I know that is an extreme case, but to deny it would be unfair to those afflicted with that serious ailment. In today's world students have grown up with the knowledge of what smoking can do to them, a rule change like the one's described above will have minimal effects on people's smoking and but a large effect on the people who actually engage in the act. Similarly, non-smokers on campus will be minimally effected by this new change while smokers are greatly affected. This is not the same as smoking indoors where smoke has no where to go. This amounts to physically isolating a group of people in order that people don't have to see or be around something they disagree with.

Pull the sticks out of your assess, and let students smoke pot you fuck-heads.

I don't feel like smoking on campus causes any dramatic discomfort for students and the current policy is fine the way it is

Smoking is disgusting

There still are student who smoke, quite a few actually, and for those students their cigarettes are important to them. Especially with the stress around finals there are even students who normally do not smoke, smoke this week. If you want to be more strict you should still have designated smoking sections of the school, but even still that should only be if you are stagnant. I smoke when I walk it is what I do, and it is a big part of my stability as a human. People will still smoke it is not fair to make a student pay a fine, or do community service because of a choice that effects them and them alone, it's ridiculous to make a campus criminal out of someone for at most inconveniencing or being an eye sore to other student. And if it was so simple to just not smoke many students would stop, but it isn't, and they can't. Since these people will smoke no matter what you should put more places where people can put cigarette butts so that the campus does not look like an ashtray, because that is the real problem here. It's a simple fix.

As a non-smoker, I can say that the people who do smoke are never in the way and are never an inconvenience. If a person really has an issue, they can walk around the people smoking.

Although I don't smoke personally, I believe students have the right to smoke as long as they're responsible. I've never seen anyone causing any significant damage from cigarettes

Students are going to disregard your authority if you implemented too many rules.

I don't smoke but it does not bother me as long it is not in my face. I think the current policy is fine and nothing needs to be changed. If a stricter policy were put it place all that would come of it would be a lot of pissed of smokers.

While I understand that the banning of smoking on campus makes sense to eliminate the threat of health hazards that go along with smoking tobacco and some find it offensive that others smoke, but to restrict this week is in my mind violating our right of choice. We as college students are able to adequately understand the effects of smoking to our own bodies as well as others.

I have been smoking since I was 16 and even though I honestly hope to quit someday it will not be during this time of my life. I am an engineer which puts a monstrous amount of stress on me due to classes and heavy work loads, and like all other students I cope with the stresses of life and school in different ways. Some drink, others rely on drugs, and I choose to smoke. I'm also young and healthy enough that if I quit by the age of 26 my body and lungs would completely recover. Cigarettes also get a bad rap for being deadly and dangerous, in no way am I trying to say there not good for a person smoking one; but the risks of smoking are blown way out of proportion by the media and lobbyists. For instance the media refers to alcoholics and obese people as mentally sick or not being able to help them selves; but God knows that when someone smokes a cigarette it's because their a hoodlum or trying to act cool. Oh btw did I mention there are various studies that support the fact that alcohol and obesity is worse than smoking cigarettes. If you don't believe me here's a article from a source I think you might find to be credible: <http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2009/oct/19/alcohol-worse-than-cigarettes> I only know two people who are openly against smoking on campus, who of which I believe; don't really mind the smoke they just have personal vendettas' against smoking, perhaps due to the loss of a loved one from their addiction to cigarettes, or maybe because they just like looking for a reason to complain. The only legit reason to get rid of smoking is that they are being put in danger because of "second hand smoking", which is completely understandable when smoking heavily indoors. But second hand smoking outside!!!! It's ridiculous as long as one doesn't purposely blow smoke into another persons face, the smoke almost instantly dissipates, and if you read studies (which are not biased and from credible sources) on the subject, such as this one; <http://www.forbes.com/sites/danielfisher/2013/12/12/study-finds-no-link-between-secondhand-smoke-and-cancer/> It actually states that second hand smoking is a myth!!!! Which call me crazy I believe to be true, due to the fact that there is enough nicotine in one cigarette to kill someone through the means of nicotine poisoning but because the lungs can only absorb a minute amount of air particles it allows us to smoke up to 50 cigarettes before the average person gets nicotine poisoning. (I'm just basing that number off of personal experience because that's how many my friend smoked with zero tolerance IN A ROW before getting nicotine poisoning.) The only thing I can't refute is the smell of a cigarette, which I like personally, but obviously many hate. That being said, can't you please just walk by me while I'm smoking and give up 2 seconds of bearing that "horrendous odor" a cigarette gives off, so I can enjoy just 5 minutes of stress relief. P.S. If you really want to impress the potential students how about instead of being the first college, (that I know of), to ban smoking on campus let's prove that tobacco is actually not as dangerous as it is perceived to be by allowing smoking in certain rooms! Even though that's a "pipe dream" (excuse the pun), there are still more things that are harming us everyday exponentially more than cigarettes that we should focus on. But alas I'm just one student who spent a few minutes poured his heart into this article, that ironically; might never even be read. I hope you make the right decision. Your's Truley, Ryan Hebert Email: rhebert01@manhattan.edu (Please forgive the formatting I wrote this on my phone)

Smoking is dead.... Vaping IS the future.... and the future is now!

if smoking tobacco is legal then it should be allowed on campus. the only places where it shouldn't be allowed is indoors because of the smell that stays on the inside, but as long as its outside its fine. people also use smoking tobacco as a relief and a way to relieve stress, and they should be allowed to smoke.

Come on ref, let the kids play

Although I do not smoke, I understand that is it a lifestyle choice and discriminating against it would be like discriminating against gays. If any rules were made towards smoking on campus I would be sure to state my concern to whomever cares. Smoke free campuses are discriminative and that is something that Manhattan College does not do, I also know that we do not fold to the liberal media and that is notable characteristic.

I chose to quit smoking for my health, but my health has not been so improved because every time I walk to class I walk through a cloud of cigarette smoke in front of every academic building. I have considered proposing an underground tunnel track to make it so that students who smoke can do so without inconveniencing those of us who care about our health.

I'm a tour guide and on tours, families are often unpleasantly surprised when they see/find out that smoking is allowed on campus. They often express their dissatisfaction with the current campus smoking policy Many campuses larger than ours have successfully done away with smoking on campus.

As long as smokers aren't smoking on paths/walkways in which pedestrians have no other option but to walk through their smoke. For instance, if somebody is smoking on Founders Bridge, people HAVE to walk through the smoke to get to the Library, so there should be no smoking allowed there. However if students are smoking in open areas and disposing of the cigarette butts correctly, then there shouldn't be an issue on the faculties behalf because they demanded an application from every student who goes here and they accepted them; meaning they accepted a smoker. If the school accepts a smoker, then they shouldn't try to change them.

Smoking is not good for anyone and should not be allowed anywhere. Especially in places of high activity like Founder's Bridge or the Quad

There's nothing wrong with the current smoking policy with this school. Making this campus completely smoke free will violate many people's including my own right to smoke.

I feel like "if it aint broke, don't fix it" applies here. I think the best thing to do would be to have the college take up like an official position of "recommending against" smoking, and sending out an email each semester to everyone recommending current smokers quit and providing information and possible assistance to help them do so.

Smokers really enjoy their cigarettes and would not be pleased if they were suddenly told they couldn't smoke anymore but they will probably get over it

It should be enforced but not to the point where it is unreasonable for those who smoke.

Please crack down on people smoking right outside of a building entrance! Nothing has ever been done about it my 4 years here living in east hill, horan and OV.

I think that if you ban smoking, or enforce stricter rules than people will smoke even more.

Having a smoke free environment will be healthier for all students

Smoking is an adult choice and as long as done outside it should be treated like an adult activity with respect and everyone should mind their own business.

Let people do what they want, as long as they are conscious and respectful of others who do not smoke.

Having to walk to class behind someone smoking and having no choice but to breathe the smoke in, got old about day 2 at MC. Most schools are going smoke free, MC should follow suit.

There are way too many smokers and I have to inhale second hand smoke everytime that I leave the room. Also the majority of litter is smoker litter and it looks trashy

Although I am not a smoker, I have family members and friends who do so it does not bother me. I believe that the quad already has a good sense of community, and if stricter policies were set forth it segregate the students.

I don't see smoking as much of an issue.

this is messed up if u take away smoking on grounds

Students frequently smoke directly in front of entrances and exits. ie. Thomas hall, kelly commons and lee hall

I think that instead of banning smoking on campus there should be smoking areas (that have a roof for when it is raining or snowing). Most of the smokers smoke close to the doors cause there is a roof on top, if there were some areas all around campus for smokers it would be beneficial for the smokers (they will have a place to smoke) and for the non-smokers that won't have to be around it.

Should be less stringent

Making the campus completely smoke free would be ridiculous. There are many people at this school who smoke and most people are usually very considerate about it. No one likes to bother other people by smoking; that is no one's intention. As a smoker, I always make sure I am considerate of where I am and the people around me, as do most other smokers I know. Taking away this right would be unfair.

I suspect that those who smoke would feel unfairly attacked if a more stringent policy goes into effect. Appropriate policing of the current policy (and of standards of environmental responsibility in dealing with litter) would be more reasonable.

Manhattan College is way behind on this. Time to catch up and make it a smoke free area in the best interests of all concerned.

I do not see a problem with the present arrangements. I do not smoke, but I don't think we need to inconvenience the dwindling ranks of smokers any further. Best, Eoin O'Connell

some would come and some wouldn't based on the policy, but it would simply drive smokers off campus or underground.

Please, please, please make the university a smoke-free zone.

I frequently tell students they should stop smoking because lung cancer is a terrible way to die. I think I would say there is less smoking here than there was when I started here 16 years ago. I think anything we can do to help it die out as a custom is a contribution to society. While there are usually scare stories about the awful impacts of banning smoking, I don't think it would scare people off -- Ireland, for pete's sake, banned smoking in bars.

While my preferred option would be no smoking, but I realize that a few (more like three) spots on campus to smoke might be a decent middle ground. However, it needs to be away from paths that people take. Most people do not smoke outside of entryways, but smoking UNDER the Founders Bridge is where I run into too many smokers, particularly in poor weather. That's the path from campus to the subway, so is just as important as an entry to me.

If the current policy is that nobody can smoke 25 feet from an entrance, it is hardly enforced. People stand outside the entrance to Thomas smoking constantly. I know this b/c the smoke pours into my classrooms and into my office daily. It is not possible to access the library or Thomas Hall without walking through clouds of smoke. It is disrespectful and dangerous to those of us who have to work and teach in these conditions. It is an intolerable situation. At the very least enforce this policy and do not let people stand within 25 feet of this entrance! But please, keep smoking off campus and away from the offices and workspaces of people who have no other choice and whose very health has been endangered by the callousness of the current policy and/or its lack of enforcement.

Please let people smoke on campus

It is not possible with Leo and RLC since they are on city streets. The remainder of campus- yes make it smoke free I have no idea how to answer the question above--- no answer is my real answer

Please also provide regulations for the use of vaporizers. I would like to see their use regulated to the same extent as that of cigarettes. Their safety is as yet undetermined, and some of the flavored products have a noxious smell.

Frankly speaking, smoking and drinking meander down a parallel path. The new "E" cigarette still has liquid tar.

Although I do agree with the improvement of health aspect, that is a personal choice and if that was the case, alcohol would also have stricter limitations at the college. I am pretty sure there is no one going around intentionally blowing cigarette smoke into the face of non-smokers. The campus is beautiful and spacious enough that there is room for everyone.

Pandering to a deadly habit should not be a "come-on" but an all-campus prohibition would demonstrate a truly Lasallian spirit of caring for the health of all.

Many schools already have a strict no-smoking policies. Also, the campus isn't a large campus, so it would not be difficult for smokers to relocate off-campus. Certainly, it will be more inconvenient than the status quo for them, but they still face more convenience than many large campuses that have stricter policies. Most importantly, they will no longer be harming nearby people with second-hand smoke.

Too hard to tell. Just a guess. The problem for the South Campus is that there are cigarette butts all over the street in front of RLC, but I doubt that can be regulated.

This is stupid, if I want to smoke a cigarette I am going to smoke a cigarette

I do not think at this time we would want alienate anyone from attending or working on campus. I believe that as time goes on, their will be fewer and fewer people who smoke and the problem will solve itself.

I'm against smoking. I've known far too many people who have died/are dying because they smoke and/or they were affected by second-hand smoking. If people want to smoke, that's on them, but I would prefer not to breathe any of it in.

People frequently smoke in the archways between Memorial and Miguel and DLS. This smoke drifts into my office making it unbearable to remain in the room. The smell and smoke are highly unpleasant. I have noticed that the smokers are often staff, not students, who I would have thought would be more considerate of their surroundings. I think a no smoking campus would be a great step toward promoting public health.






The current policy either does not work, or isn't enforced. People smoke right outside entrances - especially when the weather is bad (cold and/or raining).

Thank you for addressing this important issue. We are way behind the national norm for university smoking policies. It's way past time to deal directly with this critically important issue.

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Statistic	Value
Total Responses	139

8. I am a/an

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Undergraduate Student		506	66%
2	Graduate Student		59	8%
3	Administrator		71	9%
4	Staff Member		33	4%
5	Faculty Member		110	14%










Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Total Responses	763

9. My School at Manhattan College is

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Arts		155	24%
2	Business		130	20%
3	Continuing and Professional Studies (SCPS)		10	2%
4	Engineering		195	30%
5	Education and Health		86	13%
6	Science		78	12%
	Total		654	



Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Mean	3.25
Variance	2.99
Standard Deviation	1.73
Total Responses	654

10. My Division at Manhattan College is

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Academic Affairs		30	32%
2	College Advancement		13	14%
3	Enrollment Management		7	7%
4	Facilities		5	5%
5	Finance/Controller's Office		11	12%
6	Human Resources		3	3%
7	Marketing and Communication		7	7%
8	Mission		0	0%
9	President's Office		1	1%
10	Student Life		17	18%
	Total		94	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	10
Mean	4.23
Variance	11.26
Standard Deviation	3.36
Total Responses	94

11. My gender is

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Male		375	50%
2	Female		380	50%
	Total		755	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.50
Variance	0.25
Standard Deviation	0.50
Total Responses	755