



December 10, 2018

To: Theresa Coleman-Kaiser, Travis Pierce, Audrey Mayer, Beth Lunde-Stockero

From: David D. Reed 
Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration

Re: Tobacco Free, Smoke Free, and Vapor Free Tech exception

This provides an on-going blanket exception to Board of Trustees Policy 12.2 (1) allowing for the use of tobacco (*Nicotiana rustica*) in spiritual and religious ceremonies. This exception addresses concerns related to Tribal cultural activities, and will be noted on the healthy campus website as an exception to the compliance and enforcement efforts related to a tobacco free, smoke free, and vapor free campus. To ensure that ceremonies held indoors do not inadvertently activate fire alarms or sprinkler systems, event organizers must coordinate with the office of Environmental Health & Safety.