



MEMORANDUM TO CAMPUS

To: Cal Maritime Staff, Faculty, and Students

From: Ingrid C. Williams, AVP of Human Resources, Diversity & Inclusion, and Administration

Date: April 14, 2017

Re: Smoke and Tobacco Free Campus Effective 7/1/2017

Dear Cal Maritime Campus Community:

I am pleased to announce that Cal Maritime will take a major step in its ongoing efforts to provide a safe and healthy environment for all members of our community. On July 1, 2017, Cal Maritime will become a smoke and tobacco free campus, joining over 1,000 colleges and universities nationally who strive to provide a cleaner environment on their campuses. Smoking will be prohibited on all University-owned or leased property, including the Training Ship Golden Bear (TSGB). The TSGB is considered an extension of the campus while docked at Cal Maritime.

In a very progressive action, CSU Systemwide enacted [Executive Order 1108](#): Policy on Systemwide Smoke and Tobacco Free Environment. With this policy, in the interests of all students, faculty, staff and visitors (smokers and non-smokers), our commitment is to protect all who study, work, live, and visit the campus by eliminating secondhand smoke. Keeping our air smoke-free is a major step.

As stated in the Executive Order, "the success of the policy depends on the thoughtfulness, civility and cooperation of all members of the campus community," and it is the expectation that the Cal Maritime community will come together to promote clean air, a healthy environment, and better choices.

We understand that this change may not be easy for some individuals. We want to support and encourage the Cal Maritime campus community to use the health resources available to increase awareness of the dangers of smoking and secondhand smoke and to help those who would like to quit, succeed in that effort. Information may be found on the [Smoke and Tobacco Free Cal Maritime](#) webpage. For more information, please visit the [FAQs](#).

Thank you for your cooperation and your commitment to making Cal Maritime a rewarding and healthier workplace for everyone.