



Associated Student Government

Campus Tobacco Policy Reform

Press Release

The Associated Student Government (ASG) of Mesa State College will host two open forums to announce the three potential tobacco policies for Mesa State College on Wednesday November 4th at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday November 5th at 6:00 p.m., at the Wubben Weldon lecture hall. The public is invited.

ASG has taken into consideration all the opinions of students' and faculty to develop three potential policy changes. Unlike previous forums earlier this year, these will be to announce and illicit input on the three potential policies. These forums will mark the final opportunities for students to express their opinions before a bill is sent to the senate floor.

Current campus tobacco policy on campus dictates that there is no tobacco use in any of the buildings on campus. Campus residence halls do not allow the possession of any tobacco product in any rooms or apartments.

Although these regulations exist, some students have complained that the policies are not being adhered to and that they shouldn't have to be exposed to secondhand smoke when walking on campus. There have also been concerns raised about improper disposal of cigarette butts on campus.

ASG leaders think this is an appropriate time to gather student and community opinions regarding the three possible policy changes regarding tobacco at Mesa State College.

ASG held its first meeting on Thursday, Sept. 10, and more than 100 people attended. If you have an opinion, or some insight regarding the possibility of tobacco reform, this is your time to be heard. If you can't make it, feel free to email Vice President Nick Lopez regarding the subject of tobacco reform at njlopez@mesastate.edu.

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