

**Smoking Enforcement Task Force  
Final Recommendations  
RPIPC 30 November, 2012**

1. Location of Centrally-Located Smoking Area on Campus
  - a. Areas frequently used as smoking areas (though not designated)
    - i. Patio between Chapel Hall and LITC is common smoking area
    - ii. Resident Hall porches
    - iii. Pergola
    - iv. Fountain
  - b. Recommendation
    - i. No additional designated smoking areas are needed. There are an adequate number of designated smoking areas on campus.
2. Enforcement of Smoking Policy Adherence
  - a. Emphasize the 3R's of Georgia College for both those that smoke and those that do not
    - i. Reason
    - ii. Respect
    - iii. Responsibility
  - b. Recommendations
    - i. Work with SGA PR Committee, Mass Comm's PR classes, and Rachel Sullivan (University Health Educator) to emphasize peer enforcement from students
    - ii. Supervisors are responsible for documenting in faculty & staff files when violations occur
    - iii. Emphasis should be on building a culture on campus, and re-emphasizing that message throughout the year (and in subsequent years)
    - iv. Message should be sustainable over multiple years to build the culture
3. Signage
  - a. Discussed the necessity of signage for smoking areas, directions to smoking areas
  - b. Recommendation
    - i. Focus on the positives, rather than no smoking signs.
    - ii. Place temporary signs/displays of campus maps of designated smoking areas in places where violations occur frequently (Pergola, Fountain, Library Patio)

*M.Horgan note. RPIPC conclusion was that the Smoking Policy is currently unenforceable. If fines were imposed, who would issue and collect them? It might be possible to sanction faculty and staff through supervisors, but how would violations be reported? There was mention that the BoR is considering making all campuses smoke-free campuses, and that two campuses (Armstrong Atlantic and GA State) have already declared that status. Kirk will inquire as to how enforcement is dealt with for the two smoke-free campuses in the system.*

*Update 6 Dec: Kirk reported that GA State had responded thusly (he is waiting to hear from Armstrong Atlantic): "We at GSU also don't have a good solution for enforcement. In fact, there was a long discussion, but in the end, we are relying on 'collective efforts' or peer pressure."*