

Loyola Law School

Smoking Policy

Effective September 1, 2007

As part of our continuing efforts to keep the Loyola campus a welcoming place for all, we ask that students, staff and faculty smoke exclusively in designated outdoor smoking areas beginning this academic year. We have given significant thought to the locations of these areas, keeping in mind the desires of both smokers and non-smokers alike. After consulting with the SBA, we identified three areas that we hope will work well.

1. Breezeway between Rains Library and the Casassa Building

- Tables and chairs have been placed toward the end of this breezeway.
- Ashtrays have been placed on these tables to indicate this is an appropriate smoking area.

2. New garden area near flag pole

- On either side of the flag pole in the grassy area south of the basketball court, there are new teak tables and chairs placed within the new landscaping that was done over the summer.
- Ashtrays have been placed on these tables to indicate this is an appropriate smoking area.
- This area was chosen because it was not in the path of travel and is an attractive -- and hopefully comfortable -- space.

3. Patio space between Donovan Hall and the Girardi Advocacy Building (GAC)

- 2 tables have been placed at the back end of this space.
- Ashtrays have been placed on these tables to indicate this is an appropriate smoking area.
- This area was chosen as a sort of "quick smoke" area to facilitate those smokers who wish to smoke during a short break on this side of campus and feel they don't have time to go to the flag pole area. However, space is somewhat limited here due to its proximity to buildings and walkways, as well as the sometimes inward blowing wind. We would appreciate the use of the flag pole alternative when feasible on this end of campus.

Smoking anywhere else on campus is prohibited. We hope that you will respect your fellow campus residents and adhere to what we think is a fair policy. We thank you in advance for your understanding. Anyone smoking outside of one of these areas may be asked by senior administrative personnel to relocate to a designated smoking area. If there is anything that can be done to improve these designated smoking areas, please share your ideas with your SBA representatives.