

**Incoming message University Council on
Lack of enforcement of the campus-wide smoking ban**

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Subject: RE: Lack of enforcement of the campus-wide smoking ban

Dear Birgul Arslan,

Thank you very much for your message and for bringing this concern to our attention.

The UC discussed your email during its meeting on May 6. The UC has addressed this topic on several occasions in the past, both with the Executive Board and with other stakeholders. Each time, the conclusion has remained that strict enforcement of the smoking ban proves to be challenging. For that reason, the university has been exploring alternative, more active solutions to encourage both students and staff to respect the smoking ban as much as possible.

Nevertheless, the UC has decided to bring this matter forward once more in the upcoming consultation meeting with the Executive Board on May 27. Following that meeting, we will provide you with an update on the outcome of the discussion. We appreciate your continued attention to this issue and thank you again for your efforts and your message.

Met vriendelijke groet,

Roxanne Austin

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Subject: Lack of enforcement of the campus-wide smoking ban

Dear Members of the Erasmus University Council,

The Faculty Council members of RSM have been receiving complaints from the RSM Community about the lack of enforcement of the campus-wide smoking ban. Some community members report unwanted and unsafe encounters with smokers.

We, as the Faculty Council of RSM, have raised this issue in our last official meeting with the Dean and Executive Board of RSM. We have been informed that their own requests for more effective enforcement have not yet been answered by the University.

We are reaching out to you to request your support in this matter and to take further initiative for a more effective enforcement of the smoking ban.

Thank you,

Best regards,

Birgul Arslan

Co-Chair of the Faculty Council at RSM