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TO: Tiffany Young  
Student Body President

FROM: Joanne H. Smithen
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I received this legislation late June to improve enforcement of the Tobacco Policy to show students and visitors our pride for our tobacco free campus. It suggests that during New Student Orientation and PAWS (now BOBCAT) Preview, we help new students understand that the policy is more than a rule but a way of life here at Texas State. Staff and students connected with New Student Orientation have been emphasizing the tobacco policy to new students and asking them to take responsibility to keep the campus tobacco free. Through Bobcat Preview, the We Are Bobcat message emphasizing the tobacco policy will be emphasized and students asked to respect the policy and help others be accountable for the policy as well. The new City of San Marcos non-smoking policy will help us emphasize our policy as well.

If you have questions, please contact me.

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