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Dear President Votruba:

Coming to NKU has been one of the great experiences I have had in my life. I want everyone to feel the same way I feel about going to NKU. So I have a proposition for you. Smoking on campus has become an annoyance to many students, including me. On campus there is no place you can go outside without the smell of smoke lingering around. My proposition is that you sort of “enforce” that smokers have to smoke in designated areas to keep people from being upset when someone blows smoke in their face.

There are areas on campus with signs that say designated smoking area, but you never see many people there smoking. Instead you see people smoking around every corner, people smoke while they walk, and I have even heard of someone smoking during class! Most people who don’t smoke think smoking is disgusting, and they don’t want to be around smoke everyday of their lives. So here is my plan for a solution to the problem at hand.

The campus PD should cite more tickets to people littering with smoke butts on campus. There should only be ash trays where the designated areas are. We somehow need to force the smokers to smoke in certain areas, it will be tough but it’s not impossible. If this works then the campus will be viewed as a cleaner place to be, and will be more enjoyable as you walk from class to class.

if you are successful with getting smokers to smoke in designated areas then the campus would be a lot better. Students going across campus to get to another class won’t have to worry about having to deal with smoke being blown in their face and can just focus on getting to class and going over what the class will do for that day. The campus would be viewed cleaner, because smoking is dirty to some people.

Sincerely,

Michael Weyman