

EDITORIAL

Smoke Free SUB

If you're reading this in the SUB cafeteria you've probably noticed the CP wandering about. What, you may ask, is this person doing? Enforcing the SUB's new no-smoking policy, of course.

The smoking area in the cafeteria is now limited to the raised platform, and in the rest of the building it is limited to the hallways and the Social Club. Mr. Norris tells us that this situation is temporary however, eventually the entire building will be non-smoking. (I'm assuming the CHSC is excluded, to include it would be ridiculous.)

The change is a result of the implementation of the University's smoking policy which demands that smoking be allowed only in designated areas, and not areas where people are served.

I have no difficulty understanding why smoking should be limited to designated areas, but I don't see why the entire building should be smoke-free. The University's smoking policy clearly gives Mr. Norris the power to designate a smoking area yet some of the members of the SUB board claim they weren't given a choice in the matter, no vote was taken. Mr. Norris appears to be making some rather arbitrary decisions.

I know of many people who study in the cafeteria, and many of these enjoy smoking while they do so. Isn't the cafeteria big enough to accomodate everybody? Most restaurants have designated smoking areas to accomodate smokers, is it unreasonable for the University to extend the same courtesy to its students in what is supposed to be the Student Union Building?



Stephane Comeau

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