



Guest Speaker:

“Scent Free Zone Signs”

Proposed Motion: Fund Scent Free Zone Signs with 100\$ out of FXXENH

Sponsor: Mary Moeller, VP for Business and Operations

Persons of Contact: Jeff and Scott from the Publicity Center.

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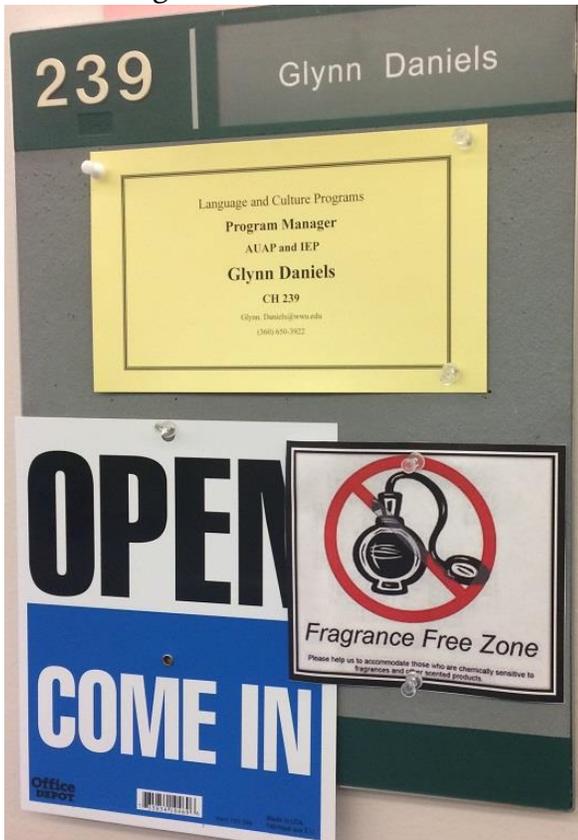
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Scent Free Zone sign examples:

From the internet:



From College Hall:



From the second floor of Miller Hall, the Special Education Department:



Background & Context

This quarter I spoke to Courtney, the Disability Outreach Center Coordinator, the Students with Disabilities Advocacy Council, and Sue from the EOO. All three of these groups identified the creation of Scent Free Zones as a priority for accessibility advocacy at Western. A resolution regarding Scent Free Zones was brought to the Board, but has been put on hold until further notice, seeing as most of the proposed resolution could be better accomplished as a policy. At the Board Meeting, Wayne Rocque mentioned that the Special Education department at Western has Scent Free Zone signs in place. I met with Gail Coulter, the head of the Special Education department to discuss their experience with Scent Free Zones. Gail explained that the Scent Free Zone policy is an informal agreement between staff and students, and that several faculty in the department experience asthma attacks triggered by scent. Scent Free Zone signs hang in the department on the second floor of Miller Hall, and several offices on the second floor of College Hall have also started posting signs. Collectively, Management Council has agreed to make their offices Scent Free starting in Spring quarter by speaking to their staff and by posting Scent Free Zone signs. Because this would directly enhance the operations of the Associated Students, I am requesting this money from FXXENH on Management Council's behalf.

Summary of Proposal

To design and print 50 Scent Free Zone signs through the Publicity Center. These signs will be available either on foam board or as a wall decal. Language for the signs will be workshopped at Management Council, then a publicity request will be submitted to the Publicity Center. Signs will be distributed at Management Council, then through the Disability Outreach Center Coordinator at will.

Fiscal Impacts

At \$2/sign, \$100 will be requested from FXXENH, which currently sits at \$5000.

If financial impacts occur:

What do you need to happen?

- Transfer \$_____ from _____ (budget) to _____ (budget).
- Board's approval to spend \$____ 100_____ from _____ FXXENH_____ and no other steps needed.
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Alternative Solutions

Options (Please provide multiple options for the same proposal if alternatives are available).

Option	Financial Impact of Option	Services or Outcome of Option
A	\$100 from FXXRES	Same outcome
B		
C		

Rationale

This proposal upholds the Associated Students' value of accessibility and encourages a safe atmosphere for all students. This proposal also sets an example to the campus at large, and can be used as an example of successful implementation by disability rights advocates at the department and University level.