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**JOHN OAKLEY, CHAIR**  
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Re: Davis Division's Recommendation --- RE 89

The Davis Division of the Academic Senate has reviewed Regent's Policy, RE89, a proposed ban on accepting funding from the tobacco industry. Items pertaining to this policy were posted to the academic senate web site, including the materials presented at the Regents meeting by Professor Glantz, and the recent editorial authored by Regent Moores (<http://academicsenate.ucdavis.edu/>).

The deliberations on the Davis campus included an open forum on the academic senate web site (<http://academicsenate.ucdavis.edu/forums/tobacco.cfm>), and a town hall meeting held March 19<sup>th</sup> to which the floor was given to non-senate faculty and outside guests, including representatives from the American Cancer Society. RE89 was then considered at a Representative Assembly meeting held April 2, 2007, on the Davis campus. A motion to support RE89 was made at the meeting. The vote was for: 1, against: 47, and abstain: 0.

Thus, after thorough deliberation the Davis Division of the Academic Senate does not endorse RE89.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda F. Bisson".

Linda F. Bisson  
Professor of Viticulture and Enology  
Chair of the Davis Division  
of the Academic Senate

c: Davis Division Representative Assembly Membership