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“Allowing medical marijuana on campus”

Medical marijuana support and allowing nonsmoking medical marijuana products on campus was introduced last Wednesday by Student Senator Tara Chatteraj.

Federal funding could be at risk if the University violates federal law so no policy change is seen coming any time soon, according to Associate Chancellor of Public Affairs Robin Kaler.

“The only way to take your medication is working it out with residence directors and advisers, or doing it illegally,” Chatteraj said.

Few options to use medical marijuana on campus are available, even with a medical cannabis registry identification card. Illinois’ medical marijuana program, effective in 2013, allows individuals with debilitating conditions to apply for one.

Getting medical care was more important to student Jake Block than following the rules. Last semester he broke them in order take his medication. “I need it to function,” Block said.