



1 **Sponsor:** Student Body President Owens, Senator McMahon, Senator Elliott, Senator Adams, Senator
 2 Holzworth, Senator Ehmen, Senator Manno, Senator Collins

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4 *Resolution Revising Tobacco-Use Policy*

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6 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State
 7 University;

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9 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is an internal committee of the Academic Senate and
 10 has the ability to recommend policies, procedures or proposals to the Academic Senate for full
 11 consideration;

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13 WHEREAS, in fall 2008 SGA released a constituent feedback survey and found that over 72% of
 14 students favored further restrictions on smoking;

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16 WHEREAS, the same survey also found that the Quad and high traffic student areas received the most
 17 complaints about second hand smoke and littering issues;

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19 WHEREAS, in response to constituent demand, the Student Government Association placed a smoking
 20 restriction referendum on the spring student elections ballot to gauge students' opinions on the matter;

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22 WHEREAS, the ballot passed in favor of designated smoking areas by a 2-to-1 margin, with 2/3rds of
 23 students agreeing there should be further restrictions on smoking on-campus;

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25 WHEREAS, as stated in Article 5, Section 5, point iii, subpoint c, that "for all certified referendum
 26 results, a Senator is required to act in accordance with the majority opinion voting results of the
 27 referendum when taking Association action on the issue;"

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29 WHEREAS, two Association-wide meetings have been held to collect feedback, input, and senator
 30 concerns on a revised tobacco-use policy;

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32 WHEREAS, the product of such discussion is the revised tobacco-use policy that accompanies this
 33 resolution;

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35 WHEREAS, this language is only advisory and recommended to the Academic Senate and is subject to
 36 further discussion, deliberation, and revisions that may occur at the committee-level or from the floor of
 37 the Academic Senate;

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39 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association recommends
 40 the revised tobacco-use policy to the Academic Senate for consideration;

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42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Student Body President Owens will bring the revised tobacco-use policy
 43 to Academic Senate executive committee to be discussed and referred to an appropriate internal
 44 committee of the Academic Senate.

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47 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 5th day of October, 2011.

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49 We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of the
 50 Student Government Association:



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Zach Owens, Student Body President

Andrew Larson, President of the Assembly

I hereunto set my hand in witness and certification of the adoption of this resolution by the Assembly of the Student Government Association:

Erin Collins, Secretary of the Assembly

Vote: 17Y 0A 0N