

Resolution Concerning the Smoking Policy Taskforce Report of December 5, 2011
Undergraduate Student Government
Passed 19-2
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Whereas, in response to joint resolutions from Faculty Senate, Undergraduate Student Government, and Graduate Student Government Association passed on February 24, 2011, President Gregory Williams formed a multi-constituency Smoking Task Force to review the current regulations on smoking as per board rule 3361:10-17-06 Conduct and ethics: smoking regulations, and

Whereas, the Smoking Task Force conducted a study of current policy and provided a thirty-one page report to the President on December 5, 2011 finding that for the health and wellness of all members of the campus community, the university should prepare to move towards becoming a tobacco free campus, and

Whereas, the Smoking Task Force recommends that such preparation include several key steps to insure a tobacco free campus policy will be implemented successfully, including, “reassuring resolutions from the Faculty Senate, the Student Government Association, and the Graduate Student Government Association”;

Be it Resolved, that Undergraduate Student Government upon review of the Smoking Taskforce Report recommends that for the health and wellness of all members of the campus community, the university should prepare to move towards becoming a smoke free campus through the steps outlined in the Taskforce Report. However, at this time Undergraduate Student Government does not endorse moving toward becoming a tobacco free campus. To enhance campus-wide buy-in, once fully developed, the proposed new policy should be vetted through the normal shared governance advisory process.