

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
SESSION LXXXI CBN: 810902
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**GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE BILL NO. GS09-08**

A concurrent Resolution directing the UOSA
Election Chair to refer to the members of
UOSA for their opinion on smoking on The
University of Oklahoma Norman Campus;
providing effective date and directing
distribution.

Whereas: Current Oklahoma State law prohibits smoking within 25 feet of entrances to buildings; and

Whereas: Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma State University, and University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center have passed rules banning smoking on campus; and

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma administration is committed to keeping students safe; and

Whereas: The University Oklahoma Student Association understands this is a controversial issue and before acting would like to know the opinion of the student body.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS WITH THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1: The University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate propose that a referendum be placed on the ballot before the University of Oklahoma student body in conjunction with the Spring 2009 UOSA General election on March 31st and April 1st.

SECTION 2: The wording of the referendum will be as attached.

SECTION 3: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
David L. Boren, President, University of Oklahoma
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Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a motion: motion for consent senator 11, seconded senator 56

Action taken by Congress: passed by consent 2/22/2009

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Approved by President: _____ Date: _____

**Referendum Regarding
Smoking on the University of Oklahoma Norman Campus**

The ballot for the referendum shall read as follows:

Many Universities across Oklahoma and the nation have enacted policies banning smoking on campus. Before lobbying for policy changes the University of Oklahoma Student Association would like the opinion of the student body. Which of the following policies would you like to see enacted.

Which of these options do you support the most with regards to smoking on the
University of Oklahoma Norman Campus:

- A: A complete ban on smoking on The University of Oklahoma Norman Campus.
- B: A partial ban on smoking in certain areas of The University of Oklahoma Norman Campus.
- C: No further restrictions on smoking on The University of Oklahoma Norman Campus.

A vote for option “A” would support a complete ban on all areas of The University of Oklahoma Norman Campus

A vote for option “B” would support a ban on smoking on some but not all areas of The University of Oklahoma Norman Campus possibly including the use of smoking huts or designated areas of smoking and non smoking on campus. Residence halls and fraternity/sorority houses would not be included in this ban.

A vote for Option “C” would support not further restrictions on smoking on The University of Oklahoma Norman Campus except as required by Oklahoma state law requiring no smoking within 25 feet of entrances to buildings.