

Resolution 2011-2012-3 Endorsement of Smoke-Free Campus Initiative
(from the Steering Committee)

Whereas, smoking can be defined as inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe or other inhalant device, and

Whereas, it has been determined that tobacco is a Class-A carcinogen and there exists no safe levels of exposure, and

Whereas, secondhand smoke has been shown to be a health risk to others, and

Whereas, more than 500 colleges and universities in the United States currently prohibit smoking on campus,

Be it resolved that the University of Central Florida Faculty Senate supports the university's intention to prohibit smoking on all university owned, operated, leased, and/or controlled properties in order to maintain a healthy and safe environment for its faculty, staff, students, and visitors.

Be it further resolved that the prohibition of smoking will be non-punitive and smoking cessation resources will be readily available to those who smoke.

Approved by the Faculty Senate on January 26, 2012.