

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2008-1012

TITLE: Tobacco-free campus

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Referendum Question:

I support UF becoming a tobacco-free campus by July 1, 2010. This includes prohibiting the use of all forms of tobacco:

- a. on all university-controlled and leased property, including parking lots
- b. in university-controlled vehicles, boats, and planes
- c. among tenants, vendors, visitors, invited guest including entertainers and athletes
- d. in all buildings owned and leased by UF/Shands
- e. in residence halls, fraternities and sororities

Yes

No

Background: In spring 2007, the Healthy Gators 2010 coalition made tobacco prevention and cessation one of its key priorities for the upcoming year as part of its on-going mission to promote a campus environment supportive of the development and maintenance of a healthy body, mind and spirit for all members of the University of Florida community. Subsequently, the coalition created a Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Task Force in the summer of 2007 with the purpose of investigating tobacco use among students, faculty and staff and creating recommendations to reduce tobacco use by the year 2010. After one year of research and discussion about prevention strategies, cessation efforts and policy recommendations, the task force endorsed 10 recommendations and forwarded them to University Administration. The above referendum refers to the task force's primary recommendation.