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**RESOLUTION #4016  
Call for the Formation of a Campus Smoking Ordinance Review Committee**

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**ENDORSED BY:**

**WHEREAS:** In 2005, the American College Health Association (ACHA) urged all college and university campuses across the nation to implement no-smoking policies on their campuses in an effort to reduce the number of smokers between the ages of 18 to 24 years old; and,

**WHEREAS:** According to the American Lung Association, 122 American colleges or universities are entirely smoke-free as of 2009; and,

**WHEREAS:** According to the Academic Faculty and Administrative Professional Manual, "smoking is prohibited in all University buildings and within 20 feet of any passageway, operable window, or ventilation system. Willful violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action,"; and,

**WHEREAS:** ASCSU Resolution #3905 was intended to give the Associated Students of Colorado State University "active role in the campaign to educate students and faculty about the Colorado Clean Indoor Air Act and the CSU smoking policies" but never followed through with a campaign; and,

**WHEREAS:** Both state and CSU smoking ban policies are often violated on campus; and,

**WHEREAS:** In a recent student voice survey, only 5.68% of students said that smoking ordinances were very well followed, 43.87% said that second hand smoke affects their daily campus experience with main complaints being about congested areas and health issues such as asthma, 54.17% said that smoking on campus creates an unhealthy model for behavior, 58.97% of students said that they felt that campus would be a better environment if smoking was not permitted in all dismount zones,

52.4% of students said that smoking on campus could be changed to improve the campus environment.

WHEREAS:

In light of these figures and information, CSU's current smoking policies and enforcement need to be re-evaluated and/or improved.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED

That the 40<sup>th</sup> Senate of the Associate Students of Colorado State University calls for the formation of a Campus Smoking Ordinance Review Committee whose job will be to evaluate the current smoking ordinances on campus and determine if changes need to be made, while soliciting student input; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That the chair of the committee will be an ASCSU member elected by the Senate; and,

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That the chair shall select five at-large members, and a member from each of the three branches of ASCSU; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That the 40<sup>th</sup> Senate of the Associated Students of Colorado State University invites representatives from Facilities, the CSU Health Network, the Campus Police Department, Faculty Council, and the CSU Administration to participate in the committee; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Brian Chase, Director of Facilities; Wendy Rich-Goldschmidt, Chief of Police, Colorado State University; Richard Eykholt, Chair of Faculty Council; Anne Hudgens, Executive Director, CSU Health Network; Dr. Tony Frank, Colorado State University President; Bob Schur, Director University Policy and Compliance and Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs.

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