



“Lobby the Georgia State University Police Department to Enforce code 206.05 of the Student Code of Conduct”

Bill # 07-02

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Vote: Yes X No _____

Whereas the purpose of the Student Government Association is to provide a responsive forum for student opinions and interests and to actively seek out, investigate and resolve student complaints and concerns; and

Whereas the Student Government Association is the official voice of the students; and

Whereas the Student Government Association is mandated by their constitution to serve as partners in the administrative processes of the University; and

Whereas Section **206.05** of the Georgia State University Code of Conduct indicates that, To protect the health of the University Community, smoking is prohibited in all buildings of the Georgia State University campus; and

Whereas this policy and these procedures apply to university students, agents, and employees, including but not limited to faculty, staff, administrators, and student employees. For the purposes of this policy and procedures, the terms "faculty" or "faculty member" mean all those who teach at the university, and include graduate students with teaching responsibilities and other instructional personnel; and

Whereas the GSU police department is the official policing agency of this institution; and

Whereas the student body has taken notice of the failure of the Georgia State University Police in enforcing this policy around the campus community, highlighted in past legislation such as Bill # 03-09 of the 2003-2004 GSU Student Government Association; and

Whereas Violators of this policy continually do so without consequence from the University police which is the official policing agency of Georgia State University; and

Whereas the failure of the GSU police department to enforce such policies poses a major health concern to the student population of Georgia State University.

Therefore let it be resolved that the Student Government Association is in favor of the following:

1. Drafting a letter that will be signed by the Student Government Association President and the Vice President for Student Services requesting that enforcement of policy 206.05 entitled the “No Smoking Policy”, be implemented within 30 days of the passage of this legislation.
2. The letter must be given to the above mentioned within 5 days after the passage of this legislation. A copy must be given to the Senate and made public record for student viewing.
3. Failure to comply with this legislation will result in public notification of the failure of the GSU police to enforce school policies by the Vice President for Public Relations via the school newspaper *The Signal*.

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