

## **FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 93-08**

**WHEREAS** some University facilities have been designated NO SMOKING by action of the State Fire Marshal for safety reasons, and

**WHEREAS** PS-29 (Environmental Control in the Classroom) prohibits smoking within classrooms, studios, laboratories, seminar rooms, practice rooms, library study areas and carrels, and museums, and

**WHEREAS** environmental factors dictate that some University facilities be SMOKING for protection of sensitive equipment, and

**WHEREAS** smoke residue deposited on room surfaces results in persistent odors and a deterioration in the appearance of University facilities, and

**WHEREAS** second-hand smoke has been designated as a carcinogen by the Environmental Protection Agency, and

**WHEREAS** ventilation systems in most University buildings do not prevent recirculation of second-hand smoke to public areas and areas occupied by non-smokers, and

**WHEREAS** persons with pulmonary or cardiovascular disease are more susceptible to the effects of exposure to second-hand smoke than unaffected persons, and

**WHEREAS** smoking in University vehicles results in second-hand smoke exposure to other occupants and persistent odors that may be offensive to subsequent users of the vehicle, and

**WHEREAS** several University building have operated successfully under a SMOKING designation for several years through occupant or administrative initiative,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the LSU Faculty Senate endorses the proposed revision of PS-78 (University Policy on Smoking) wherein all non-residential University buildings and vehicles are designated NO SMOKING except where exempted through official petition.

**ADOPTED:** September 15, 1994