

1 **Resolution Number:** 203S1-2021

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3 **Title:** Amendment to Current Statements of Position or Policy I-3 Smoking Ban at ASDA  
4 Functions

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6 **Reference Committee Assignment:** Membership and Education

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8 **Sponsor(s):** 2020-21 Council on Professional Issues

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10 **Financial Impact:** None

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12 **Board of Trustees Comments:** The board recommends a yes vote.

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14 **Reference Committee Comments:** The reference committee recommends a yes vote.

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16 **Background:** At the 2020 House of Delegates, Resolution 303S1-2020 was referred to the 2020-  
17 21 Council on Professional Issues to study the implications of banning vaping products and  
18 alternatives at national meetings, and determine if this policy needs to be revised to be in  
19 alignment with ASDA’s E-4 Sensitivity to Diversity policy. The 2020-21 Council on Professional  
20 Issues was tasked with reporting back at the 2021 House of Delegates meeting.

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22 After reviewing the E-4 policy, the council determined that since ASDA does not host any  
23 religious or cultural ceremonies, the proposed amendment is not in conflict. Additionally, ASDA  
24 already has the I-4 policy discouraging the use of tobacco, e-cigarettes, vaping products and  
25 alternatives. The council agreed ASDA should not have policies in conflict with one another that  
26 would discourage the use generally, but not during national meetings.

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28 The council discussed the question of where and under what time frame the phrase “national  
29 meetings” covers, for the possibility of a member engaging in a religious or cultural experience  
30 that requires the use of tobacco, e-cigarettes, vaping products or alternatives. It was therefore  
31 determined the word “recreational” would be added to the policy to solidify these items are  
32 prohibited under recreational use, but not necessarily under religious or cultural use at its  
33 national meetings.

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35 The council recommends the below amendment to the proposed resolution:

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### RESOLUTION

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40 **Resolved,** that the Current Statements of Position or Policy I-3 Smoking Ban at ASDA Functions  
41 be amended to read as follows:

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43 The American Student Dental Association prohibits **the use of recreational tobacco, e-**  
44 **cigarettes, vaping products and alternatives all forms of smoking, including but not limited to**  
45 **traditional, electronic, and vaping delivery systems,** and the use of all forms of tobacco **and**  
46 **nicotine** at its national meetings.

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48 **Action:** The Chair moves 203S1-2021 with a recommendation of a yes vote and to be placed on  
49 the Consent Calendar.