



## OFFICIAL POLICY

**Subject/Title:** Smoking and Tobacco Use on University Premises

**Policy Number:** FPU-1.0035P

New  Revised  Technical Revisions Only  Emergency Policy

**Date First Adopted:** November 17, 2014

**Date Revised:** October 6, 2021

**Responsible Division/Department:** Office of the President

**Initiating Authority:** Randy Avent, President

### A. APPLICABILITY & PURPOSE:

This policy applies to all University employees and students, visitors, volunteers, contractors, and guests while on University premises.

### B. POLICY STATEMENT:

Smoking and vaping is prohibited on University premises except in designated smoking areas or as permitted by prior University approval. This prohibition extends to any University-owned or operated transportation. The sale of tobacco products is prohibited on the University premises. The use of chewing tobacco is prohibited in University buildings.

### C. DEFINITIONS:

1. **Designated smoking areas** are areas designated by the University where smoking is permitted. All designated smoking areas are marked with visible signs. Smoking is only permitted within 20 feet of the signs. Cigarette butts should be disposed of in cigarette receptacle at these designated areas.
2. **University premises** is all land, buildings, facilities on the University campus, including adjacent streets and sidewalks.

### D. PROCEDURES:

The University community is encouraged to respectfully encourage others to comply with this policy.

1. **Violations by students.** Any student who repeatedly refuses to abide by the policy may have committed misconduct as defined in the Student Code of Conduct FPU-3.006 and be subject to sanctions as described in the Student Code of Conduct.
2. **Violations by employees.** If an employee refuses to comply with this policy, the employee's immediate supervisor will be notified. Repeated violations by an employee may result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal, through normal University processes.
3. **Violations by others.** If a visitor, contractor, guest, or other third party violates this policy, such violation may be grounds for terminating or suspending their access to and use of University premises via trespass or other means.

POLICY APPROVAL

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Initiating Authority Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Policies Committee Chair Date \_\_\_\_\_

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President Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Florida Polytechnic University BOT, if required Date \_\_\_\_\_

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