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Subject/Title: Smoking and Tobacco Use on University Campus
FPU Policy Number: FPU-1.0035P
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Date First Adopted: November 17, 2014
Date Revised:
Responsible Division/Department: Student Affairs and Human Resources
Initiating Authority: Ava L. Parker, Chief Operating Officer

A. APPLICABILITY/ACCOUNTABILITY: This policy applies to all University employees and students, visitors, volunteers, contractors, and guests while on University premises.

B. POLICY STATEMENT: Smoking is prohibited on University premises except in designated smoking areas or as permitted by prior University approval. The use of smokeless tobacco and electronic cigarettes is prohibited in University buildings; smokeless tobacco and electronic cigarettes may be used in any outside area. The sale of tobacco products is prohibited on the University premises.

C. DEFINITIONS:

1. **Designated smoking areas** are areas designated by the University where smoking is permitted. All designated smoking areas will be marked with visible signs. Smoking is only permitted within 20 feet of the signs.
2. **Smoking** is inhaling, exhaling, burning, carrying, or possessing any lighted tobacco product. This includes cigars, cigarettes, cigarillos, pipes, bidis, and hookahs.
3. **Tobacco Product** means all forms of tobacco, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, hookahs, electronic cigarettes, and all forms of smokeless tobacco.
4. **University premises** is all land, buildings, facilities on the University main campus, including adjacent streets and sidewalks.

D. PROCEDURES: The University community is encouraged to respectfully remind 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 appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.
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.

POLICY APPROVAL

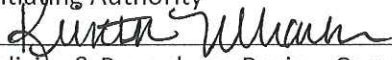
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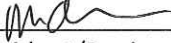
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