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Use of Tobacco Products on College Property
Policy Number: 235.0200.15

POLICY

It is the primary goal of the College to promote a safe and healthy environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors on property owned and operated by College. The intent of this policy is to protect the rights of the nonsmoking community to breathe smoke-free air and to reduce the health risks associated with tobacco.

Smoking is prohibited on all property owned or operated by the College, including but not limited to all College buildings and vehicles, except:
    1) Areas designated as smoking areas;
    2) Private vehicles; and
    3) Areas of at least 25 feet from the entrance to any College buildings.

Smoking is defined as the use of tobacco products which produce smoke or vapor emissions, including electronic cigarettes and any lighted cigarettes, cigars, pipes, or other lighted smoking equipment.

Tobacco is defined as all tobacco and alternative nicotine products, including but not limited to the use of products which produce smoke or vapor emissions, including electronic cigarettes, any lighted cigarettes, cigars, pipes, hookah pipes, or other lighted smoking equipment.

Products used for cessation of tobacco use approved by the U.S. Drug and Food Administration, including alternative nicotine products, such as nicotine patches or medication, shall be allowed on College property as long as the product does not produce smoke or vapor emissions.

Compliance with this policy shall be the responsibility of all employees, students, and visitors.

DEFINITIONS

N/A

APPLICABILITY

N/A

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