



SUBJECT: SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE ON UNIVERSITY PROPERTY	Effective Date: 1-1-15	Policy Number: 4.1.7	
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	Responsible Authorities: Vice President, Student Affairs		

APPLICABILITY:

This policy is applicable to all members of the university community, including all students, faculty, staff and all visitors, contractors and guests on university property.

POLICY STATEMENT:

Smoking and tobacco use are prohibited on, in or about all university property, except as permitted as part of a university-approved research or education program. This prohibition includes without limitation smoking and tobacco use in any vehicles while parked, stopped or traversing university property. The sale of all tobacco products is also prohibited on all university property, without exception.

DEFINITIONS:

Smoking: Possession of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, water-pipe or hookah or any product consumed in a similar manner; and the use of an unlit cigarette, cigar, pipe, water-pipe or hookah, or the use of an electronic cigarette/e-cigarette, cigar, pipe or any other device intended to simulate smoked tobacco.

Tobacco products: Cigarettes, cigars, pipes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, smokeless pouches, and any other form of loose-leaf, smokeless tobacco.

University property: All land and improvements owned, occupied, and/or controlled by the university; which includes, but is not limited all buildings, offices, meeting rooms, residence halls (including private rooms), parking garages, parking lots, roads, open spaces, athletic fields, and all stadium seating areas.

PROCEDURES:

The university community is encouraged to respectfully remind others of the provisions of this policy, as appropriate. Violations of this policy by faculty, staff and students may be grounds for disciplinary action up to and including termination or expulsion in accordance with applicable university and Florida Board of Governors regulations and/or collective bargaining agreements. Such disciplinary actions may also include reprimand, suspension or other sanctions. Specific sanctions for faculty, administration, staff and students are under the jurisdiction of the following: (i) for faculty: The Office of Academic Affairs; (ii) for administrators and staff: The Office of Human Resources; and (iii) for students: The Office of the Dean of Students. Violations of this policy by visitors, contractors, guests and other third parties may be grounds for terminating or suspending their access to and/or use of university property.

INITIATING AUTHORITY: Vice President, Student Affairs

POLICY APPROVAL
(For use by the Office of the President)

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Initiating Authority

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