



<b>SUBJECT:</b> TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS	<b>Effective Date:</b> 1-1-15	<b>Policy Number:</b> 4.1.7	
	<b>Amended:</b> 2-14-22		
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<b>Responsible Authorities:</b> Vice President, Administrative Affairs Director, Environmental Health and Safety			

**APPLICABILITY:**

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

This policy does not apply to activities conducted as a part of university-approved research or education programs.

**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.

## **POLICY STATEMENT:**

Smoking and tobacco use are prohibited on, in or about all university property. This prohibition includes, without limitation, smoking and tobacco use in any vehicles while parked, stopped or traversing university property. The promotion, distribution or sale of all tobacco and nicotine products is also prohibited on all university property, without exception.

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. 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.

The university community is encouraged to respectfully remind others of the provisions of this policy, as appropriate.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- i. Office of the Provost: Responsible for faculty compliance with this policy.
- ii. The Office of Human Resources: Responsible for staff compliance with this policy.
- iii. The Office of the Dean of Students: Responsible for student compliance with this policy.
- iv. The Office of Environmental Health and Safety: Investigates reports of non-compliances and seeks remedial action(s) with the appropriate division/department. Responsible for visitor and contractor/vendor compliance with this policy.

## **PROCEDURES:**

Violations of this policy must be reported through the Environmental Health and Safety Hazard Reporting Link or via e-mail at [ehs@fau.edu](mailto:ehs@fau.edu).

## **RELATED INFORMATION:**

Environmental Health and Safety Hazard Reporting Link:  
<https://www.fau.edu/ehs/safety/hazard-report-form/>

EHS Public Health Resources Page: <https://www.fau.edu/ehs/safety/public-health-program/>

**INITIATING AUTHORITY:** Vice President, Administrative Affairs

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

Policy Number: 4.1.7

*Initiating Authority*

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Executed signature pages are available in the Office of Compliance