

I. Purpose

To minimize the harmful effects of smoking and exposure to secondhand smoke for all members of the College community.

II. Scope

This policy applies to all persons including all trustees, students, employees, volunteers, guests, contractors, and visitors.

III. General

Smoking, and vaping, of tobacco or other products, including, but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, smokeless tobacco, vaporizing/vapor producing devices, and e-cigarettes is prohibited on all College property or in vehicles owned, rented, leased, or otherwise under the control of the College.

With the prior written approval of the President or designee and with limited scope and duration, an individual may engage in smoking, smudging, vaping of, tobacco, cedar, sweetgrass, or other products - including, but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, smokeless tobacco, vaporizing/vapor producing devices, when it is done as part of a with a recognized religious ceremony (whether native or not), ritual, or activity by American Indians (or other native groups) that is in accordance with the federal American Indian Religious Freedom Act, Sections 1996 and 1996a of Title 42 of the United States Code or other applicable Federal laws. Indoor use requires prior notice.

The President may also exempt compliance with this policy for activities in connection with other lawful public ceremonies or theatrical performances.

IV. Responsibility

Responsibility for the interpretation and administration of this policy is delegated to the Executive Director of Administrative Services or designee.

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