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Definitions

“Smoking” as used in these procedures means the act of smoking tobacco or tobacco-like substances utilizing a cigarette, cigar or pipe.

“Tobacco Use” means “smoking” or the use of “smokeless tobacco.”

“Smokeless Tobacco” is tobacco or a tobacco-like substance that comes in two forms: snuff and chewing.

Tobacco Use in a Designated Tobacco Use Shelter or Outdoors

Tobacco use is allowed in a designated tobacco use shelter and in all outdoor locations except where expressly prohibited. Prohibited locations are established by General Administrative Regulation signed by the College President. Approval of the prohibited locations, set forth within the General Administrative Regulation, is subject to a majority vote of a group consisting of the Executive Council, the President of ASG, the Chair of the College Senate, and the Chair of the Paraprofessional Association, or their designees. Instructors conducting a class outdoors, or other College officials conducting a student activity outdoors, may prohibit tobacco use during the class or activity period.

Tobacco Use Indoors

On indoor property owned or controlled by the College, tobacco use is expressly prohibited.

Enforcement

Employees violating this Board Procedure, or the General Administrative Regulation implementing same, are subject to disciplinary action in accordance with College discipline policy and procedure.

Students and other non-employees found in violation of this procedure, or the General Administrative Regulation implementing same, shall be warned by proximate College administrators and/or faculty and staff. Continued violation may result in expulsion from College property or from College activities.

Interpretation

Administrators will resolve individual problems in their own areas. To insure consistency, problems related to tobacco use will be reviewed by the Executive Council and the presidents of ASG, College Senate and the Paraprofessional Association or their designees.

Notification of New Full-time Employees

Upon hiring, all new full-time employees will be given a copy of this tobacco use Board Procedure and the General Administrative Regulation implementing same.

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