

Dixie State University Policy

156 Tobacco-Free Campus



I. Purpose

- 1.1 As part of an effort to provide and promote a healthy and productive working and learning environment, Dixie State University (DSU) prohibits all forms of smoking and other tobacco use on its campus.

II. Campus

- 2.1 For the purposes of this policy, campus is defined as all DSU owned, leased, or controlled buildings and outdoor spaces, including but not limited to campus walkways, sidewalks, parking areas, recreational and sports facilities, University-owned and operated vehicles, and in private vehicles located on campus.

III. Policy

- 3.1 Smoking is defined as inhaling, exhaling, burning, carrying, or possessing any lighted product. This includes but is not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes, and hookahs containing any substance, including but not limited to tobacco and cloves. All forms of smoking are prohibited on the DSU campus.
- 3.2 The use, sale, distribution, or advertising of any regulated or unregulated item containing tobacco, tobacco products, or tobacco flavoring is prohibited on the DSU campus. This includes but is not limited to:
- 3.3 Tobacco, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes and other vaporizing devices designed to function like electronic cigarettes, cigars, oral or smokeless tobacco, and nasal tobacco.
- 3.4 In addition, products intended to mimic tobacco, containing tobacco flavoring, or intended to deliver nicotine are prohibited except drug products containing or delivering nicotine or substances designed to mimic nicotine that have been approved by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration for use in treating tobacco dependency (i.e. F.D.A. approved tobacco or smoking cessation products), including but not limited to chewing gum, skin patches, oral lozenges, nasal spray, and oral inhalers.
- 3.5 The prohibitions apply to all persons on campus, including but not limited to

University faculty and staff, students, visitors, guests, customers, and contractors.

IV. Communication

- 4.1 Administrators, deans, directors, department chairs, supervisors, and event sponsors will communicate this policy within their respective areas of responsibility and in appropriate University publications and electronic platforms, including use of strategic signage. The prohibition will appear as part of institutional contracts or agreements that invite or allow guests or contractors on campus.
- 4.2 Organizers and attendees of public and private events using University facilities are required to abide by this policy.
- 4.3 Organizers and sponsors of such events are responsible for communicating and enforcing the policy.

V. Resources

- 5.1 DSU is committed to supporting all students and employees who wish to stop using tobacco in all its forms. Assistance to such individuals is available at little or no cost through DSU Health & Wellness Center tobacco cessation resources, programs, and referrals.

VI. Enforcement

- 6.1 DSU public safety staff will enforce the prohibition through established protocols and procedures for policy violations. Public safety staff will provide written information about the Tobacco-Free Campus Policy and offer information about tobacco cessation resources and programs to any individual not in compliance.
- 6.2 Members of the campus community are empowered to request compliance with this policy in an ongoing effort to enhance awareness and compliance.
- 6.3 Violations of this policy will be addressed through existing processes outlined for students, faculty, staff, and others in current policies.
- 6.4 This policy shall be considered an addendum to the 552 Student Rights & Responsibilities, and a student who is repeatedly found to be in violation of the Tobacco-Free Campus policy may be fined and/or referred to a tobacco cessation program in accordance with the DSU Student Code.
- 6.5 A member of the faculty or staff who is repeatedly found to be in violation of

this policy may be referred to a supervisor or administrator in accordance with established disciplinary policies and procedures as outlined in policies 372 Corrective and Disciplinary Action and 632 Faculty Responsibilities and Academic Freedom.

Policy Owner: General Counsel

History:

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