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POLICY: 1-02 Tobacco Free Campus

Approval

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Responsible Party: President, Executive Director, Human Resources & VP Student Services

Tobacco Free Campus:

WSU Tech is committed to providing a tobacco-free environment for the health, well-being and safety of college students, faculty, staff and guests. The use of all tobacco products is prohibited on all property that is owned, operated, leased, occupied, managed or controlled by WSU Tech. For purposes of this paragraph, 'property' includes buildings and structures, grounds, sidewalks, parking lots and vehicles, as well as employees personal vehicles in these areas. This policy applies to all employees, faculty, staff, students, college affiliates, contractors, volunteers, customers and visitors. This policy is applicable twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

Exceptions:

Tobacco use in facilities that are not owned, leased, managed or controlled by the College are subject to the tobacco policies applicable to those particular facilities, including the Kansas Indoor Clean Air Act, and are exempt from this regulation.

Definitions:

Tobacco Products:

Tobacco is defined as all tobacco-derived or containing products, including but not limited to cigarettes, electronic smoking device, cigars, hookah smoked products, pipes, and oral tobacco (spit and spitless, smokeless, chew and snuff) and nasal tobacco and smokeless tobacco. It also includes any product intended to mimic tobacco products, contain tobacco flavoring or deliver nicotine other than for the purpose of cessation, as approved by the FDA (e.g., nicotine patch, nicotine gum).

Electronic Smoking Device:

Electronic Smoking Device means any product containing or delivering nicotine or any other substance intended for human consumption that can be used by a person to simulate smoking through inhalation of vapor or aerosol from the product. The term includes any such device, whether manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, e-hookah, or vape pen, or under any other product name or descriptor.

Hookah:

Hookah means a water pipe and any associated products and devices which are used to produce fumes, smoke, and/or vapor from the burning of material including, but not limited to, tobacco, shisha, or other plant matter.

Smoking:

Smoking means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, or pipe, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, including hookahs and marijuana, whether natural or synthetic, in any manner or in any form. "Smoking" also includes the use of an electronic smoking device which creates an aerosol or vapor, in any manner or in any form, or the use of any oral smoking device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking in this Article.

Responsibilities:

Adherence to this policy is the responsibility of all members of the College community. It is expected that students, faculty, staff, College affiliates, contractors and visitors to campus will comply with this policy. Members of the College community are empowered to respectfully inform others about the policy in an ongoing effort to enhance awareness of and encourage compliance with this policy.

Enforcement of Policy:

Violations of the policy by students, staff, and faculty will be treated in accordance with College policy and disciplinary procedures. Visitors refusing to comply will be asked to leave campus.