

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

■ ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Tobacco and Smoke Free Campus Policy
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SPONSOR: Senator Marten

SB 18004
Campus & Community Relations
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A BILL concerning the Tobacco and Smoke Free Campus Policy

Whereas, the Policy began as an Associated Student Government Initiative based on a university survey that showed a large majority favored a tobacco free campus, and thus has initiated a Tobacco Free Task Force as appointed by President Garrett; and

Whereas, the Policy is as follows:

TOBACCO AND SMOKE FREE CAMPUS POLICY

Policy Purpose:

To provide guidance concerning tobacco use in and around the campus community and on University grounds.

Policy Statement:

- A. Our tobacco free campus policy is intended to support the goal of creating a safe, healthy, respectful learning and working environment for students, faculty, staff, and guests.
- B. Emporia State University prohibits the use of tobacco. Furthermore, the sale, advertising, and distribution of tobacco products and tobacco related items in all university facilities, university owned or operated residence halls, or all university owned or leased grounds in Emporia, Kansas.

This policy applies to anyone on campus including students, faculty, staff, visitors, consultants, vendors, patients, volunteers, and contractor employees.

Definitions:

1. Tobacco-Free: Emporia State University is a tobacco-free campus. Tobacco is defined as any product derived from, smoked or containing products of tobacco. This includes, but is not limited to cigarettes (cloves, bidis, kreteks), chewing tobacco (spit, spitless, smokeless, chew, snuff, and snus), cigars and cigarillos, hookah and hookah smoked products, pipes, blunts, smokeless tobacco, and electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes. This policy also prohibits the use of any product simulating the previously mentioned products.
2. Smoke-Free Campus: Emporia State University is a smoke-free campus. Smoking is defined as lighting, burning, or use of tobacco or any other material mentioned previously.
3. Emporia State University Campus: that which is contained within the legal property boundaries of all property owned, leased to, or managed by the University. More information including campus maps can be found at: <http://www.emporia.edu/campus-map/>

All forms of tobacco use are prohibited within all University buildings, facilities, grounds, parking lots, University-owned vehicles, and property leased to or managed by the University with the exception of:

1. Tobacco use in research: Tobacco use may be allowed on campus property for a medical, scientific, or research program and the appropriate campus research oversight body has approved the inclusion of tobacco in the program pursuant to the applicable procedures for such medical, scientific, or research program

2. Written permission to use tobacco may be authorized for educational, theatrical, or religious ceremonial purposes by either the provost or president of the university
3. The president of the university may grant written permission to use tobacco in exceptional circumstances.

Compliance:

- A. Emporia State University seeks to secure compliance of this policy by establishing a culture of cooperation, courtesy and mutual respect for the health of each individual in the community. Individuals may seek compliance by respectfully informing any person who is smoking or using tobacco on campus, that the University is a tobacco-free campus; now, therefore be it

Enacted, that the Associated Student Government finds the Policy beneficial and supportive of the goal in creating a safe, healthy, respectful learning and working environment for students, faculty, staff, guests, and visitors.

Be it enacted upon the approval of the Student Senate, and the signatures of the Presidents of Student Senate, Associated Student Government, and Emporia State University.

PASSED FAVORABLY

19 Affirmative
00 Negative
03 Abstain

COMMITTEE VOTE

4 Affirmative
0 Negative
0 Abstain



PRESIDENT,
STUDENT SENATE

APPROVED



PRESIDENT,
ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

DATE SIGNED
9/18/17

DATE PASSED

9/14/17

APPROVED



PRESIDENT,
EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

DATE SIGNED

11/21/2017

Approved, subject to the complete version of the policy as passed by the Faculty Senate.

