SMOKING ON CAMPUS

Smoke-Free Areas
- Smoking of any form of tobacco or non-tobacco products is prohibited inside of any college facility on the campuses or centers which are part of the Desert Community College District
- Prohibition extends to any vehicle owned, operated, leased or chartered by the District
- Prohibition extends to all established eating areas
- Prohibition extends to the seating areas of all outdoor athletic facilities owned, operated, or leased by the District
- Prohibition extends generally to all areas of campuses, except where expressly noted below

Sale and Marketing of Tobacco Products
- The sale of tobacco products on the campuses or centers which are part of the Desert Community College District is prohibited
- No tobacco related advertising or marketing shall be permitted at the District's campuses or centers or in publications produced by the District

Exceptions to Smoking Policy
- Smoking may be permitted for approved theatrical rehearsals and performances where smoking is determined to be an integral part of the rehearsal or performance
- Smoking is permitted in designated smoking areas that shall not be closer than 25 feet from district buildings or leased facilities. Areas to be identified and reviewed by the Health and Safety Committee.

Signage and Notification to Staff, Students and Visitors
- "Designated Smoking Area" signage shall be conspicuously posted in appropriate areas; locations to be identified and reviewed by Health & Safety Committee.
- The policy shall be communicated in the College Catalog, handbooks, websites, and other appropriate locations.
Enforcement

- This policy relies on the consideration and cooperation of smokers and non-smokers.
- It is the responsibility of all employees, students and visitors to the campus to follow the policy and related regulations.
- The Vice President of Business Affairs or designee will be responsible for implementing, publicizing and enforcing these regulations.
- Campus Security Officers will be allowed to identify policy violators and refer them to the appropriate campus administrator for possible disciplinary action.
- Smoking policy violators shall be subject to the appropriate disciplinary procedures as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct, employee contracts, or other appropriate district disciplinary procedures.

Reference: Government Code Section 7596, 7597, 7597.1 7598; Title 5 Section 5148 Labor Code Section 6404.5

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