JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Manual of Policies and Procedures

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SUBJECT: Tobacco-Smoke-Vapor-Free Campus

APPROVED: Dr. Don C. Killingsworth, Jr., President

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to protect the health, safety, and well-being of the campus community by promoting a healthy learning and working environment through a tobacco-, smoke-, and vapor-free campus.

POLICY

It is the policy of Jacksonville State University that the use of tobacco products, including cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, and electronic cigarettes, vape pens, disposable vaping devices, heated tobacco products, nicotine pouches, and other smokeless nicotine products are prohibited at all indoor and outdoor spaces of property owned or leased by the University, in any vehicles owned by the University, and at off campus University sponsored events and activities.

Violations of these provisions may be reported to the Department of Public Safety, Department of Human Resources, and/or the Office of Community Standards. Compliance to this policy shall be applicable within the procedures established through the Student Code of Conduct, Staff and Faculty Handbooks, University Policy, and/or State Law. Temporarily exceptions to this policy for approved research activities or ceremonial uses.

In the spirit of the University's commitment to student and employee wellness, tobacco cessation resources are available through the Gamecock Wellness Initiative.

RESPONSIBILITY

The Associate Vice President of Health and Public Safety is responsible for this policy.

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed at least every five (5) years.