SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Policy Manual

SUBJECT: Smoking

NUMBER: 4.7.2

A. <u>PURPOSE</u>

To prohibit smoking on property owned, leased or occupied by the Board of Regents and to outline when exceptions may be granted.

B. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

None

C. POLICY

- 1. Effective November 19, 1992, smoking is prohibited in all buildings or portions thereof owned, leased or occupied by the Board of Regents except that university presidents may permit smoking in portions of facilities which are occupied as individual residences when good cause is shown. Smoking may not be permitted in residence halls or other multi-unit residences. Signs shall be posted at all entrance and exit ways of enclosed buildings where smoking is not prohibited stating that they are smoke-free, that smoking is prohibited and that any person smoking in the building may be subject to civil penalties for violating SDCL § 34-45-16 as well as for discipline for violation of BOR policy and institutional rules. Institutions are permitted to designate outdoor smoking areas that are at least more than twenty-five feet from doorways except in those situations when such buildings are within twenty-five feet of sidewalks that run adjacent to city or public streets.
- 2. Smoking is prohibited in the facilities and on the grounds of the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and of the South Dakota Services for the Deaf.

FORMS / APPENDICES:

None

SOURCE:

May 1988; Executive Order 92-10, Aug. 1992; BOR September 1992; BOR October 2004; BOR December 2006; BOR March-April 2011; October 2023 (Clerical).