

CAMERON UNIVERSITY

Tobacco-Free Campus Policy

Policy Statement

To address the public health concern of tobacco usage and support the University's Healthier CU in Century II initiative, Cameron University implements this Tobacco Free Campus Policy, effective August 1, 2011.

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Who Should Know This Policy

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| √ President | √ Faculty |
| √ Vice Presidents | √ Other Accounting/Finance Personnel |
| √ Deans | √ Students |
| √ Department Chairs | √ Other Groups |
| √ Directors | √ All Employees |
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Responsibilities

Responsible for Policy

University Officer Responsible

Zeak Naifeh

Dean of Students

Procedure

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: For the purpose of creating a safe and healthy campus environment, Cameron University prohibits all forms of tobacco products on campus.

1.0 Definitions

- 1.1 Tobacco products are defined as all tobacco-derived or containing products, including, but not limited to cigarettes (clove, bidis, kreteks), cigars and cigarillos, hookah-smoked products, oral tobacco (spit and spitless, smokeless, chew, snuff), electronic cigarettes and vaping devices.
- 1.2 Campus includes any and all Cameron University owned, leased, rented, or maintained property including but not limited to buildings, facilities, sidewalks, roadways, parking lots, and grounds. Campus also includes all University owned, leased, or rented vehicles.
- 1.3 Tobacco use includes smoking, chewing, dipping or any other consumption or use of tobacco products.
- 1.4 This policy is applicable to all students, faculty and staff and visitors to the university, including but not limited to guests, spectators, contractors, vendors, volunteers and anyone else providing any type of product or service to the University (collectively, “Visitors”).

2.0 Tobacco Free Campus Policy

- 2.1 The use, sale, or distribution of tobacco products is prohibited on the University campus.
- 2.2 No University publication shall accept any form of advertising of tobacco products.
- 2.3 No organization sanctioned by the University shall accept money or sponsorships from companies or other entities engaged in the manufacture of tobacco products. The University shall not accept gifts or grants from such companies/entities.
- 2.4 The University shall provide periodic tobacco-use cessation programs to students, faculty and staff who wish to participate. In addition, the University shall make available appropriate educational activities and information concerning the harmful health consequences of use of tobacco products.

3.0 Compliance

- 3.1 Compliance with this policy by all students, faculty, staff and Visitors is expected based on our commitments to a healthy culture, free of tobacco, electronic cigarettes and vaping devices, and should be a cooperative effort, encouraged by all faculty, staff, students and Visitors.
- 3.2 Complaints regarding violations of this policy shall be addressed as follows:
 - 3.2.1 Students, Faculty, Staff and Visitors**
 - a. Students, faculty, staff and Visitors who are in violation of this policy are subject to citations and/or disciplinary actions.

Contacts

Policy Questions: Zeak Naifeh, Dean of Students, (580) 581-2244

Forms

In support of this policy, the following forms are included:

None

Policy History

Policy

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