

UNIVERSITY POLICY

SMOKING/VAPING

POLICY

Slippery Rock University is committed to maintaining a healthy and safe learning, working and living environment for members and guests of our community. As such, it is the policy of Slippery Rock University, in adherence with the Pennsylvania Clean Indoor Air Worker Protection Law, that smoking/vaping is prohibited in all University owned or operated buildings and facilities, including but not limited to all classrooms, residences, laboratories, work areas, common or lounge areas, athletic fields, intramural venues, outdoor academic spaces, conference or meeting rooms, hallways, dining facilities and restrooms. Smoking/vaping is prohibited in any University owned or operated vehicles.

In addition, smoking/vaping is prohibited within 25-feet of any entrance to a University facility, outdoor passageways to any entrance, or any air intake where smoke would affect occupants and those entering or leaving the area. Additionally, smoking/vaping is prohibited in the following area:

- Along the front side (west) of Bailey Library

Except as noted above, smoking/vaping is permitted outdoors. The University will provide outdoor urns for smokers. Such urns will be placed outside designated non-smoking zones. The University will also provide six (6) covered smoking/vaping shelters throughout campus to accommodate smokers'/vapers' needs.

In recognition of the health hazards posed by smoking/vaping and second-hand smoke, the University will provide smoking cessation educational programs to assist smokers in their efforts to quit.

PROCEDURES

All members and guests of the Slippery Rock University community are expected to comply with this policy and assist with its enforcement. Any person with concerns about the implementation or compliance should first refer the matter to his or her immediate supervisor or the facility manager. If the matter cannot be resolved at this level, the concern should be referred as follows:

- **Employee violations** should be addressed to the Office of Human Resources, 205 Old Main, 724.738.2070. Callers must provide the date, time, location and identity of the alleged violator.
- **Student violations** should be addressed to the Office of Student Conduct, 005 Patterson Hall, 724.738.4985 or via: https://sru-advocate.symplicity.com/public_report
Callers must provide the date, time location and identity of the alleged violator, and must be the complainant for the adjudication.

- **Violations by unknown individuals** should be addressed to the University Police, 724.738.3333. Callers must provide the date, time and location of the alleged violation.

SANCTIONS

Anyone who violates this policy is subject to disciplinary or legal action as set forth in the Student Code of Conduct, SRU employee work rules or Pennsylvania statutes.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

All members of the University Community are responsible for administering this policy

SCOPE OF THE POLICY

This policy applies to all University employees, students, guests and contractors.

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