

Policy: **Smoking and Tobacco Use**

Responsible for Policy: Human Resources/Academic and Student Affairs

Policy Number: **I-19**

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Policy Statement

Finger Lakes Community College shall be designated as a smoke-free and tobacco-free facility and no person shall carry a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, any form of smoking object/device *including operating e-cigarettes and vaping devices* or engage in active/passive tobacco use in any College building, College vehicle, off-campus College facility or on any outdoor property controlled by the College within a distance of 500 feet from buildings owned and/or controlled by the College.

Reason for Policy

Finger Lakes Community College joins the American College Health Association (ACHA) in supporting the findings of the Surgeon General that tobacco use in any form, active or passive, is a significant health hazard. The College recognizes that environmental tobacco smoke is classified as a Group A carcinogen by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). As a result, Finger Lakes Community College has adopted a policy addressing reduction of smoking and the use of tobacco in any form of smoking object/device *including operating e-cigarettes and vaping devices*.

Applicability of the Policy

This policy applies to all College employees and students, and all campus visitors and vendors. All College employees and students should be familiar with this policy.

Definitions

None

Related Documents

- New York State Clean Indoor Air Act

Procedures

No separate procedures statement

Forms/Online Processes

- None

Appendix

- None

Review date/action taken:

- September 2011: Original approval date
- April/May 2014: Cabinet/College Council review
- September 2014: Board of Trustees review
- November 2014: Board of Trustees approval