POLICY TITLE: Tobacco-free University of Arizona Policy

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I. PURPOSE AND APPLICABILITY

The purpose of this Policy is to establish the University of Arizona's (University) commitment to protect the health of University faculty, staff, students, and visitors on its campuses and property and in its vehicles. This Policy supersedes any other policy of the University on this same subject. This Policy applies to University campuses, which include, without limitation, University-owned, leased or operated property, facilities, parking structures, University-owned vehicles, and property for which the University is responsible.

II. POLICY

The University is dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable and educationally productive environment for those who participate in University activities. Use of tobacco products by students, employees, affiliates, associates, contractors, volunteers and visitors is therefore prohibited on University campuses. Littering campus with remains of tobacco or smoking-related products also is prohibited.

The use of tobacco products in personal vehicles is not prohibited, so long as the windows on these vehicles are closed and do not subject others to second-hand smoke, and the vehicle is not being used to transport other persons on University business.

Tobacco use may be permitted for controlled research with prior approval of the administrator responsible for the facility, and in the case of smoking, the University Fire Marshal. Smoke generated from research use or burning of tobacco will be controlled locally in a chemical hood or other exhaust system that provides 100% exhaust to the outside.

1 For purposes of this Policy, tobacco products include but are not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, smokeless tobacco, water pipes, hookah, e-cigarettes, and other products containing tobacco or nicotine. This policy is not applicable to products designed for smoking cessation such as nicotine patches.
III. COMPLIANCE

All University students, employees, affiliates, associates, contractors, volunteers and visitors must comply with this Policy. University students, faculty and staff who encounter someone who is violating this Policy are encouraged to respectfully inform that individual about the Policy to encourage compliance.

Organizers of public events, such as conferences, meetings, public lectures, social events, and cultural events using campus facilities will be mindful of this Policy and encourage compliance.

Concerns regarding violations of the Policy should be referred to the appropriate unit for review and action:

• Students will be referred to the appropriate college student affairs representative for educational resources.
• Employees, affiliates, associates and volunteers will be referred to their respective supervisors for appropriate action.
• Contractors will be referred to their respective employers and/or Procurement and Contracting Services for appropriate action.
• Visitors may be required to leave the campus through the use of an exclusionary order if they fail to conform to the Policy.
• Violators may also be subject to other sanctions as provided by state law.

Success of this Policy depends on the entire campus community and its members’ willingness to hold one another accountable. Whenever possible, concerns about tobacco use should be respectfully addressed at the time such concerns arise.

The University will not discriminate or retaliate against anyone who makes a complaint of a violation of this Policy or who furnishes information concerning a violation of this Policy.

Reference: A.R.S. § 36-601.01, as amended.