

FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

SMOKING IN FACILITIES AND ON GROUNDS

Authority:	Issued by the Chancellor. Changes or exceptions to administrative policies issued by the Chancellor may only be made by the Chancellor.
Category:	University-Wide
Applies to:	●Faculty ●Staff ●Students ●Visitors
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Related Policies/ Regulations/Laws:	Smoking in Public Places [NCGS Chapter 143, Article 64] Smoking Prohibited in State Government Buildings and Vehicles [NCGS §130A-492-493]
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I. INTRODUCTION

Fayetteville State University (“University”) has a vital interest in maintaining a healthy and safe environment for its students, faculty, staff and visitors while respecting individual choice about smoking and the use of tobacco products and electronic cigarettes. Consistent with these concerns and with North Carolina law, the following Policy establishes restrictions on smoking and use of tobacco products on University grounds and in University facilities.

This Policy’s scope is limited to the provisions of North Carolina law which mandates certain requirements relative to non-smoking areas in state-controlled buildings and state vehicles. North Carolina law also provides the University with the legal authority to prohibit smoking within 100 feet of campus buildings.

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. **Electronic cigarette** - any electronic oral device that employs a mechanical heating element, battery, or electronic circuit regardless of shape or size and that can be used to heat a liquid nicotine solution or any other substance, and the use or inhalation of which simulates smoking. The term shall include any such device, whether manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, or under any other product name or descriptor.
- B. **Facilities** - the inside of buildings which the University owns, leases, or occupies.
- C. **Grounds** - the area located and controlled by the University that is within 100 feet of any of the following:

1. University building allocated to and occupied by the University;
 2. University building leased to a third party; or
 3. University building owned by a third party and leased to the University.
- D. **Smoking** – use or possession of a product to include, but not be limited to cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, electronic cigarettes, electronic smoking devices, pipes or hookahs.
- E. **Vehicles** – vehicle owned or leased by the University.

III. PROHIBITION

The University prohibits smoking and the use of electronic cigarettes in the following:

- University facilities;
- Grounds within a 100-foot perimeter of facility entries, outdoor air intake, and operable windows; and
- University vehicles.

VI. RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility for designating smoking and non-smoking areas is vested in the Chancellor or the Chancellor's designee. Prior to making such designations, the Chancellor or the Chancellor's designee may consult with the Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities Management and the General Counsel.