



REGULATION: FGCU-PR9.007

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Regulation:*

Smoking and Consumption of Food

8/2/98

In University Buildings

(1) Purpose: The purpose of this rule is to establish guidelines governing smoking/smokeless tobacco and consumption of food and beverages in facilities owned or leased by the University.

(2) Smoking/smokeless tobacco: The following are regulations governing smoking/smokeless tobacco.

(a) Smoking is defined as possession of a lighted cigarette, lighted cigar, lighted pipe, or other lighted tobacco product.

(b) Smokeless tobacco is defined as chewing tobacco, snuff, etc. that is taken orally or inhaled through the nose.

(c) No person shall smoke or use smokeless tobacco products in any enclosed space owned or leased by the University, including any common area, cafeteria, classroom, lab, stairway, restroom, office, lecture hall, or other area defined as a public place pursuant to Section 386.203, F.S. Smoking in work areas shall be governed by Section 386.205, F.S.

(d) Smoking or the use of smokeless tobacco is not permitted in and around entryways to and exits from facilities owned or leased by the University.

(e) Smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco products are prohibited in all University owned vehicles.

(3) Food and Beverage Consumption: The consumption of food and beverages is prohibited in all classrooms, the library, computer labs, lecture halls and theaters, and all other areas designated for instructional purposes unless the area is designated for food and beverages.

(4) Penalties: Any person who violates this rule shall be subject to discipline under Regulation FGCU-PR4.002 if a student and under Regulation FGCU-PR5 if an employee. A person who is neither a student nor an employee who violates this rule is subject to citation under Section 386.208, F.S.

Specific Authority

240.227(1) F.S.

Law Implemented

386.041, 240.227(1), (13) F.S.

History

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