

Tobacco and Smoke-Free Campus Policy

Policy Name: Tobacco and Smoke-Free Campus

Approval Authority: Cabinet

Interpreting and Implementing Authority: Chief Financial Officer

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Policy Statement

Wesleyan College is committed to providing a safe, healthy, and amicable environment for all students, employees, and persons visiting the Wesleyan campus. In accordance with recommendations from the Georgia Smoke Free Air Act of 2005, the use of all forms of tobacco and smoke products on Wesleyan Properties is expressly prohibited. Further, the advertising, sale, or free sampling of such products on Wesleyan Properties is prohibited unless specifically stated for research purposes. All events hosted by a Wesleyan entity and by outside groups on behalf of Wesleyan shall be tobacco and smoke free. Signage to help inform the campus communities and visitors of these prohibitions should be placed throughout campus.

Entities Affected by the Policy

This policy applies to all persons who enter Wesleyan Properties. Violation of this policy may result in corrective action under student conduct or human resource policies and visitors refusing to comply may be asked to leave campus.

Policy Details

“Tobacco and Smoke Products” are defined as cigarettes, cigars, pipes, all forms of smokeless tobacco, clove cigarettes, and any other smoking devices such as hookahs or electronic cigarettes.

Use of tobacco and smoke products is prohibited on all College grounds and in any outdoor area controlled by the College. This includes all College parking lots and parking ramps, athletic fields, tennis courts, and recreational areas. Use of tobacco or smoke products is prohibited inside any vehicle located on such College grounds.

Responsibilities

Resources to assist individuals with tobacco cessation, educational materials, and other wellness information will be provided by Wesleyan College department of Health Services.

Violations of the Policy

Students found in violation of the policy will receive a \$50 fine for the first offense and will be referred to Honor Council upon multiple violations. Employees found in violation of this policy will be referred to Human Resources. Visitors and Guests found in violation of this policy will be confronted by Campus Police.

Interpreting and Implementing Authority

Business and Finance/CFO