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SMOKING/TOBACCO PRODUCTS POLICY

All residence halls, suites and apartments are considered to be non-smoking. Smoking is prohibited within all residence halls suites and apartments even within student's rooms – this includes electronic smoking paraphernalia. Chewing tobacco is only permitted in the students' room with the roommate(s) permission. The Residence Hall Council of each building retains the right to control smoking within the immediate vicinity of each residence hall (25 ft).

SMOKING AND TOBACCO POLICY STATEMENT

Purpose and Background: Lock Haven University recognizes that smoking and tobacco present a health and safety hazard which can have serious consequences for the University community and the safety of Lock Haven University property.

Definition: For the purposes of this policy, “smoking and tobacco” shall mean all uses of tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes, pipes, smokeless tobacco, vaporizers, and e-cigarettes.

Policy: It is the policy of Lock Haven University to recognize that smoking and tobacco present a health and safety hazard to the University community. It is important to recognize the preferences of both non-users and users of tobacco as they affect the use of University buildings and facilities. When these preferences conflict, faculty, staff, and students will endeavor to find a satisfactory compromise.

Tobacco-Prohibited Areas

- All academic and residence halls are totally smoke-free buildings.
- University vehicles used to travel excluding vehicles permanently assigned to the Maintenance Department;
- Common gathering areas include but are not limited to: classrooms, dining rooms, locker rooms, gymnasiums, auditoriums, residence hall lounges, reception areas, and all athletic spectator seating.
- Any area in which a fire or safety hazard exists.

Compliance: The success of this policy will depend upon the thoughtfulness, consideration and good will of all members of the Lock Haven University Community.

Student Code of Conduct

Conduct Regulations: A person who is found in violation of any of the following acts committed while a student on the University campus or on property controlled by the University or University affiliates or in connection with off campus University activities shall be subject to the maximum sanction authorized in this document.

31. Violation of published University policies, rules and regulations relating to: alcohol, smoking, verbal harassment, and other established regulations that are contained in University publications

Residence Facility Violations: A student currently enrolled who is found responsible for a violation of University Residence Life Rules and Regulations or those that apply as a major violation is subject to the penalties of: disciplinary probation, residence life probation, residence life warning, and change of living environment. NOTE: Offenses involving multiple, simultaneous violations (as well as repeated offenses) are considered more severe infractions and usually result in a stronger response. The following are not permitted:

1. All residence halls, suites and apartments are considered to be non-smoking. Smoking is prohibited within all residence halls, suites and apartments even within individual student's rooms (this includes the use of electronic smoking paraphernalia).