

## BUSINESS POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

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## **GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

Smoking and the use of tobacco products by students, faculty, staff and visitors are prohibited on all Southeast Missouri State University properties. For purposes of this policy, the phrase "smoking and the use of tobacco products" is defined to include, but not be limited to, any lit cigarette, cigar, pipe, e-cigarette, or any other smoking product, the use of devices or products that may be used to smoke or mimic smoking, or the use of smokeless tobacco and medical marijuana products.

Smoking and the use of tobacco and medical marijuana products is prohibited at all times in University owned, leased, or occupied facilities, on University owned, leased or occupied property, at events on University properties, or in University owned, leased or rented vehicles, except as set forth herein.

Smoking and the use of tobacco products will be allowed only at a designated outdoor smoking area outside the Show Me Center and River Campus Cultural Arts Center for use during public events or performances University-designated and approved academic research projects on hemp (marijuana which contains less than 0.3 percent of the THC compound) is permitted within parameters governed by Missouri Statutes and/or the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Such University-designated and approved academic research projects must abide by city ordinances.

The University prohibits the sale, distribution, or free sampling of tobacco products on campus. Littering the campus with remains of tobacco products or any other disposable product is prohibited.

The President or his/her designee is responsible for maintaining operating procedures related to this policy.