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University Of Missouri – St. Louis

Non - Smoking Policy

In recognition of the health, safety and comfort benefits of smoke-free air and the responsibility to provide and maintain an optimal working and living environment for faculty, staff, students, and visitors, the University of Missouri – St. Louis will be smoke-free starting January 1, 2014 in all its owned or leased buildings and University owned or leased vehicles.

An exception to these prohibitions includes academic research approved by the Campus Institutional Review Board, provided that the research is conducted in an appropriately ventilated area.

Implementation Steps:

Effective **January 1, 2010**, smoking is prohibited on the University of Missouri – St. Louis owned or leased property within twenty (20) feet of building entrances, exits, open windows, and fresh air intake systems.

Effective **July 1, 2011**, the campus will move from the twenty-foot rule to one of designated outdoor smoking areas.

Effective **January 1, 2014**, the campus will become completely smoke-free on all of campus property, both indoors and outdoors. Including all of its owned or leased buildings, University owned or lease vehicles, and property surrounding these buildings.

Smoking Cessation

University Health, Wellness and Counseling Services will work to provide smoking cessation programs for all students, faculty, and staff.

Respect & Responsibility

The success of this policy relies on the thoughtfulness, consideration, and cooperation of smokers and nonsmokers for its success. All members of the University community share the responsibility of adhering to the nonsmoking policy. They should also bring it to the attention of visitors. Any complaints should be brought to the attention of the appropriate University authorities. If conflicts or problems should arise, environmental health and safety considerations shall prevail.