



AFE BABALOLA UNIVERSITY, ADO EKITI

SMOKING AND TOBACCO-FREE POLICY

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1. PURPOSE

Afe Babalola University (ABUAD) has a vital interest in maintaining a healthy, comfortable and safe environment for its students, faculty, staff, contractors, vendors and visitors. To this end, ABUAD prohibits smoking and the use of all forms of tobacco on all University Property, including hostels and restaurants. This policy documents ABUAD's firm commitment to a smoke free campus.

2. DEFINITIONS

Smoking and Tobacco: All forms of smoking and tobacco products including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookah), bidis, kreteks, Dokha, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, and electronic smoking devices (which includes vapors, personal vaporizers, tanks, cigars, pipes and other).

University Property: Property that is owned, operated, leased, occupied or under the administrative control of the Board of Trustees of ABUAD. For purposes of this rule, this includes but is not limited to all grounds, buildings and structures, sidewalks, parking lots, walkways, and all vehicles owned, leased or rented by ABUAD.

3. PROHIBITION

The reviewed version which is effective in January 1, 2020, smoking and all forms of tobacco use are hereby prohibited on University Property, either indoor or outdoor.

The display or advertisement of smoking or tobacco products on University Property or at any university-sponsored event or university owned or sponsored media is prohibited.

Any circumvention or violation of this no smoking requirement by any member of the university community shall be a ground for disciplinary action by the University.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. It is the responsibility of all members of the ABUAD community, including visitors, to observe these requirements. Those violating this rule should be immediately reminded of this rule and asked to comply, failing which such defaulters should be reported to ABUAD Campus Security.

- B. College heads and heads of units with purview over facilities shall ensure that the rule is communicated to everyone who occupies space in the facility.
- C. Signages on the no-smoking policy shall be placed appropriately on entrances and exits from buildings and structures on University Property, including parking areas, and on university owned or leased vehicles

5. EDUCATION AND SUPPORT

ABUAD is committed to supporting all students and employees who wish to stop using tobacco products. Information and support on tobacco and smoking shall be provided at no cost at the ABUAD Multisystem Hospital and the ABUAD Guidance Counselling Unit.

6. COMMUNITY THAT MUST KNOW THIS POLICY

Provosts, Program Coordinators, Directors, Faculty, Students.