

Smoke-Free Campus Policy

Policy Number:

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish Ambrose University (“Ambrose”) as a smoke-free environment.

2. Scope

This policy extends to all persons present on the Ambrose campus including students, staff, contractors, visitors and members of the public.

It includes all acts of smoking and vaping, including use of tobacco, cannabis and other products.

3. Statement

Ambrose values the health and safety of students, staff, contractors, visitors and members of the public and recognizes the harmful effects of smoking.

4. Responsibilities

Ambrose is responsible for ensuring that this policy is enforced and that persons on campus are made aware of this policy.

Students and staff are responsible for being aware of and complying with the policy.

5. Definitions

Smoking: An activity involving the burning a substance where the resulting smoke is inhaled including all types of electronic cigarettes and vapes. Tobacco, cannabis, or another substance used in all forms (cigarettes, pipes, cigars, etc.) for the act of smoking are included.

Vaping: An activity involving the inhaling and exhaling of vapour from an electronic cigarette, personal vapourizer, or similar device.

6. Principles

6.1 Smoking and vaping is prohibited anywhere on the Ambrose campus including within all Ambrose buildings as well as outdoor spaces, parking lots, or any vehicle on Ambrose property.

6.2 The recreational usage, possession and distribution of cannabis, tobacco and vaping is prohibited at any Ambrose sponsored event or activity (e.g. travel studies, athletic events, club events).

6.3 Any individual may report non-compliance with this policy to Campus Services.

6.4 Any non-compliance with this policy may create risk for Ambrose and will be addressed accordingly.

7. Related Documents

Tobacco Reduction Act, SA 2005, c T-3.8

Smoking Bylaw, City of Calgary Bylaw 57m92

8. Review Date

This policy shall remain in effect until further notice.

9. Approval

Approved by Gordon T. Smith President

August 31, 2018