

**TITLE:** Use of Tobacco and Simulated Tobacco

**ORIGINATOR:** Vice President for Student Affairs

**APPROVAL DATE:** January 12, 2016

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2016

**PURPOSE:** To set guidelines for a university tobacco-free policy

**REVIEWER:** President

**REVIEW DATE:** Spring 2031 and 5 years thereafter

**OPERATING DETAILS:**

1. Mississippi University for Women is committed to promoting and providing a safe and healthy environment for its students, faculty, staff, visitors, vendors, volunteers, and contractors.
2. As part of this commitment MUW is adopting a Tobacco-Free Campus Policy. Use of tobacco and simulated tobacco in all forms (including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, hookahs, pipes, blunts, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, e-cigarettes, vaping devices, and all other electronic smoking devices) is prohibited in all owned, operated, leased, occupied, and controlled entities of Mississippi University for Women (including but not limited to all buildings, grounds, parking areas, walkways, intramural fields, tennis courts, and any other recreational or public areas) and vehicles owned or leased by MUW, as well as any spaces where university-sponsored or university-related activities are held, including during non-instructional and non-service hours.
3. This policy applies to all students, faculty, staff, visitors, volunteers, vendors, and contractors.

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