

## POLICY MEMORANDUM

No. III-53

### Tobacco-Free Campus

Missouri University of Science and Technology strives to provide a healthy learning and working environment and recognizes its responsibility to support a tobacco-free campus to protect the current and future health of students, faculty, staff and visitors.

**Policy:**

Effective August 1, 2016, Missouri University of Science and Technology (Missouri S&T) will become a tobacco-free campus. From this date forward, the use of any tobacco product, including oral tobacco products, aerosol producing or smoke-producing products, is prohibited on or in all property owned or leased by Missouri S&T, including all outdoor common and educational areas; all university buildings; university-owned housing; sidewalks traversing campus within its boundaries; campus parking lots; recreational areas; and university-owned and -leased vehicles (regardless of location). This policy also applies to privately-owned or -leased vehicles while on campus property.

**Exceptions:**

Privately-owned housing located on land owned by the university.

In addition, there is a limited-time exception for privately-owned housing property recently transitioned to university ownership, with the exception to expire upon lease termination of the current tenant.

Any other exception to this policy must obtain prior approval from the Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration. Examples of one-time exceptions include:

- Theatrical productions where the use of tobacco products is integral to the performance or production.
- Approved scientific studies involving the use of tobacco.

**Policy Execution/Enforcement:**

Individuals are encouraged to practice peer enforcement of this policy. Violations may be reported to the Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration, and will be addressed by the appropriate authority, supervisor or administrator.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 1, 2016

**RESPONSIBILITY:** All members of University Community and Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration

**BASIS:** Chancellor, upon the recommendation of the President of the University of Missouri System.



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