

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – SUPERIOR

Policy Subject: **Smoking**  
Cabinet Division: **Administration & Finance**  
Policy History: **January 1, 1998**                      **Revised August 22, 2006**  
Effective Date: **September 5, 2006**

### **I. Background and Purpose**

It is the intent of the University of Wisconsin – Superior to provide a healthy environment for all employees, students and visitors to the campus. Tobacco smoke, both active and passive (also known as Environmental Tobacco Smoke of “ETS”) has been classified as Group A (known human) carcinogen. In addition, ETS can cause illness and discomfort among those exposed.

### **II. Constraints**

This policy is in compliance with the following chapters of the Municipal Codes, Wisconsin State Statutes and Wisconsin Administrative Code:

Wis. Statutes 101.123 Smoking Prohibited  
Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter UWS 18.06 and 18.07  
Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter HFS 46.06  
City of Superior Ordinance, Section 86-22, Minors prohibited from possessing and/or using tobacco products

### **III. Definitions**

- 3.1 "Smoking" is defined as lighting, inhaling, exhaling or carrying a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or any other lighted smoking equipment.
- 3.2 The US Environmental Protection Agency defines second-hand smoke or Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) as "... exhaled smoke from smokers and side stream smoke from the burning end of a cigarette, cigar or pipe."

### **IV. Policy Statements**

- 4.1 Smoking is permitted only in designated smoking areas as indicated by permanently installed smoking receptacles and signage.
  - 4.1.1 The designated smoking locations have been established to prevent the infiltration of second hand smoke into the buildings through windows, doors and ventilation system air intakes.
- 4.2 Smoking is not permitted anywhere else on campus.
- 4.3 Residence Life has the right to enact and enforce stricter policy statements in and near the residence halls at UW Superior.
- 4.4 Exceptions to this policy may be allowed for ceremonial or other special purposes by the chancellor or his/her designee.
- 4.5 The University reserves the right to enforce stricter standards than required by state statutes or other governmental regulations.

- 4.6 Smoking at outdoor events is restricted to designated areas, and not permitted in the seating areas.

**V. Policy Procedures**

- 5.1 The University will install signage in buildings, at entrances and on the grounds of the campus regarding smoking locations.
- 5.2 The University will continue to support smoke-cessation programs for all members of the university community who wish to take advantage of it.

**VI. Compliance**

- 6.1 Report violations of this policy to Campus Safety.
- 6.2 Penalties for violation of this smoking policy
  - 6.2.1 Failure to comply with requests to extinguish smoking materials and/or repeated violations of this policy constitute serious and intentional behavior. Those who violate this policy may be issued a citation and/or face appropriate disciplinary action.
  - 6.2.2 Any individual found smoking inside a building will be cited immediately under Wis. Administrative Code Chapter UWS 18.
  - 6.2.3 Littering will not be tolerated. Receptacles are provided throughout campus to properly dispose of all tobacco related materials.

**VII. Attachments**

- 7.1 None