
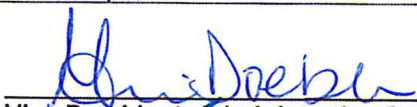
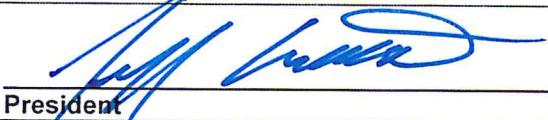


FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES Agenda Item Summary Meeting Date: 8/26/2014	
1. Action Requested/Purpose: Amend Board Policy 6Hx6:2.12 (Tobacco-Free Environment).	
2. Fiscal Impact: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
3. Funding Source: Amount: \$	
4. Administration Recommendation: Approve the proposed amendment to Board Policy 6Hx6:2.12.	
5. Agenda Item Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Board Requested Information/Report	8. Requirement/Purpose (Include Citation) <input type="checkbox"/> Statute <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Authority: Sections 1004.64(4) & (5), Florida Statutes
9. Background Information: Board Policy 6Hx6:2.12 was first adopted in 2010 and generally prohibits the use of tobacco and tobacco related products on property and facilities owned, leased or operated by the College. The proposed amendment to Board Policy 6Hx6:2.12 would simplify the policy by removing nonessential language and clarifies that the proscription included smoking simulation products, including electronic cigarettes. Both the existing policy and the proposed amended policy are attached.	
Requested By:	 Mark Lupe, General Counsel
Funding Verified by:	 Vice President, Administrative Services
Approved For Agenda by:	 President

Existing Policy

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TITLE: TOBACCO-FREE ENVIRONMENT

AUTHORITY:

Florida Statute 1001.64(5)

POLICY:

Edison State College is dedicated to providing a safe, healthy, comfortable, and productive learning environment for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Research findings show that tobacco use in general, including smoking and breathing secondhand smoke, constitutes a significant health hazard. Therefore, Edison State College declares the College to be a Tobacco-Free organization and sets the following rules regarding tobacco use.

Tobacco use, distribution, or sale, including, but not limited to smoking, is prohibited on College-owned, operated or leased property.

Enforcement of this policy depends upon the cooperation of all faculty, staff, and students not only to comply with this policy, but also to encourage others to comply with the policy.

1. Violations of this policy should be referred to the appropriate administrative office for review and appropriate action.

Organizers and attendees at public events, such as conferences, meetings, public lectures, social events and cultural events, using Edison State facilities are required to abide by this policy. Organizers of such events are responsible for communicating this policy to attendees and its enforcement.

For the purposes of this policy, tobacco is defined as any product made of tobacco including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipes, bidis, and any and all chewing tobacco products.

Approved: January 26, 2010

Effective: May 17, 2010

Effective Date: 05/17/10

Proposed Amended Policy

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AUTHORITY:

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POLICY:

Florida SouthWestern State College is dedicated to providing a safe and healthy environment for students, faculty, staff, and visitors to the College, which includes eliminating tobacco use as part of our commitment to promoting healthy practices and choices for individuals.

Tobacco use is prohibited on all property and in all facilities owned, leased or operated by Edison State College, including all vehicles owned or rented by the College. There are no designated smoking areas on such College property. Tobacco use includes all types of tobacco and tobacco-like products including smoke-less tobacco and any other smoking or smoking simulation products including electronic cigarettes.

The President will develop administrative procedures to implement this Policy which will include provisions for notification, signage, education and enforcement.

Effective Date: 05/17/10