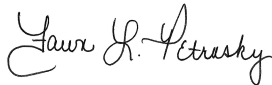




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## Policy FA009: Smoking on University Property

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### A. Intent

The intent of the policy is to establish the perimeters regarding smoking in or on Pennsylvania Western University (PennWest) owned and operated property.

### B. Definition(s)

**Smoking** – Includes the inhaling, exhaling, burning, carrying, or holding of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation in any manner or in any form (including hookahs and electronic devices, such as e-cigarettes and similar devices).

### C. Policy

In accordance with the Pennsylvania Clean Indoor Air Act, smoking is prohibited in all University owned or operated buildings, including residence halls.

Smoking is also not permitted:

- In University owned or provided vehicles;
- In University owned or operated outdoor seating areas, including athletic facilities;
- Near any building entrance, air intake, or opening that could cause smoke and odors to enter;
- Within 25 feet of areas where compressed gases (e.g. Oxygen) or flammable/combustible liquids or gases (e.g. Propane, Hydrogen, Acetylene, Alcohol, Gasoline, Diesel) are stored or used; and
- In areas where individuals may be susceptible to secondhand smoke.

Smoking materials are to be properly discarded in smoking receptacles. The improper

discarding of smoking materials in such a manner that could cause a fire or be considered litter is prohibited.

**D. Related policies**

N/A

**E. Contact Information**

Safety & Risk Management

**F. Policy Review Schedule**

All policies will be reviewed every two years or on an as needed basis if a change in BOG, PASSHE or Pennsylvania law would create the need for an immediate change.