Smoke-Free Policy

Policy Statement

An-Najah National University is committed to providing a safe and healthy campus environment for staff, students, contractors and visitors by minimizing the adverse effects of smoking, passive smoking and tobacco to staff, students, contractors and visitors, smoke-free environment, all smoking is prohibited anywhere on all close spaces in the university campuses.

Scope

This policy applies to all staff members and all individuals who enter into particular relationships with the university for a specified time period or time periods, including all university staff, students, contractors and visitors.

Principles

1. Staff, students, contractors, and visitors are prohibited from smoking in university-controlled buildings, vehicles, except for those areas established as designated smoking areas.
2. The Executive Director of Services able to establish designated smoking areas at each university campus.
3. The person responsible for approving new leases, licences and other permission to use university space must include provisions restricting the occupants of the space from smoking.
4. The Director, Wellbeing Services must ensure smoking cessation information and resources are available to support staff and students.
5. Students persistently breaching the Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Campuses Policy may be subject to action under the Student Conduct Policy.

6. Staff persistently breaching the Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Campuses Policy may be subject to action under the Appropriate Workplace Behaviour Policy.

7. Contractors persistently breaching the Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Campuses Policy may be required to leave the campus or may be subject to an action for breach of contract.

8. Visitors continuing to breach the Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Campuses Policy after being requested to desist may be required to leave the campus by campus security.

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