

## **BP 3570     Smoking/Use of Tobacco Products**

***Reference:     Education Code Sections 76033(e); Health and Safety Code Sections 11885-118915; Assembly Bill 846 Sections 7596, 7597***

The Board of Trustees in keeping with the general tenets of the California Indoor Clean Air Act of 1976, declares that tobacco smoke is a hazard to the health of the general public. As such the Board therefore establishes that smoking, and other uses of tobacco, are prohibited within all Yuba Community College District buildings, including restroom areas, dining areas, classrooms, laboratories, library, gymnasium, open air sports facilities, offices, and the College Theater, along with any other interior building areas, including quads. Smoking, and other uses of tobacco, is also prohibited in an outdoor area within 20 feet of a main exit, entrance, or operable window of said areas.

Smoking is permitted on the campuses in outside, open areas, designated areas on each campus and site, and designated areas in the residence halls. Smokers are strongly encouraged to deposit cigarettes, ashes, and matches in receptacles to maintain refuse-free campuses.

All employees and students are expected to observe and enforce this policy with vigor.

Further, the Board authorizes that individual campuses, following Shared Governance guidelines, may adopt administrative procedures that are more restrictive than this District-wide policy.

**See Administrative Procedure 3570.**

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