SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

No Smoking Policy

The College is committed to health and wellness in all forms. In response to research that documents a clear link between passive exposure to cigarette smoke and harmful health consequences, and in accordance with Massachusetts Clean Indoor Act Law, Chapter 759, Springfield College has developed a no smoking policy.

Smoking is prohibited in all campus buildings. Individuals may smoke out of doors only. This policy applies to all members of Springfield College campuses and to visitors.

There has been a significant amount of national and local attention recently regarding the use of electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) and their applicability to no smoking policies. A number of states, cities, and towns, as well as many colleges and universities, have included e-cigarettes as part of their smoking policies and associated restrictions.

As with any policy, the leadership of Springfield College takes this issue seriously. Effective immediately, and on an interim basis, the Springfield College smoking policy has been expanded to now include e-cigarettes.

As such, e-cigarettes should not be used in any indoor location on campus. We believe this is an appropriate precautionary step to promote public health and maintain a safe environment for our community.