Background  Per Idaho Code 39-5507, smoking is not allowed inside any college owned property or outside within 20-feet of all entrances/ exits. LCSC policy is more restrictive than Idaho Code. Smoking is not allowed on any College property, indoors or outdoors, except in specifically designated outside areas, as described below.

Point of Contact: HRS

Other LCSC offices directly involved with implementation of this policy, or significantly affected by the policy: N/A

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Summary of Major Changes incorporated in this revision to the policy: Updated Idaho Code hyperlink and IDAPA 16.02.23 hyperlink. Implemented smoke-free campus with designated smoking areas; Added resources for smoking cessation.

SUBJECT: FRESH AIR CAMPUS – SMOKING POLICY

1. Policy Statement

Lewis-Clark State College has been designated as a non-smoking, “fresh air” campus. In accordance with Idaho Code § 39-5507, Clean Indoor Air and Idaho Administrative Code, IDAPA 16.02.23, Lewis-Clark State College has adopted the following non-smoking policy.

1. Smoking tobacco or similar substances is not allowed inside any College-owned or operated building.

2. Smoking tobacco or similar substances is not allowed outdoors on College-owned property on Normal Hill except for the five designated, peripheral parking lots shown on the attached diagram. (Three (3) lots on 4th Street, 11th Avenue lot, and one (1) lot on 6th Street).

3. In accordance with Idaho Code § 39-5507, any person who refuses to either extinguish the lighted tobacco product or leave the premises is guilty of an infraction and is subject to a fine not to exceed fifty dollars ($50). Violations may be reported directly to law enforcement.
SECTION: PERSONNEL

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4. Smoking is not permitted on College-owned/leased property located away from the main campus (e.g. Music Building, Pi’amkinwaas, North Lewiston Training Center, downtown Lewiston facilities, and the outreach centers).

5. Students and staff using facilities owned by North Idaho College or the University of Idaho in Coeur d’Alene or Sandpoint will comply with the host institution’s (NIC or UI) smoking policies.

The designated smoking areas are reflected on the campus map in dark yellow.

Key goals of this policy are to eliminate exposure to second-hand smoke and to provide a healthy environment for all users of the campus. The policy also addresses the objectives related to decreasing adult tobacco use in the Centers for Disease Control's "Healthy Campus 2020" initiative." The college supports employees’ and students’ efforts to quit smoking and offers resources for smoking cessation. For more information you may visit the Student Health Services Office on the LCSC campus or click on the following links:

Idaho State Employee Wellness Program
Public Health Idaho North Central District
Quit Now - Idaho

2. Applicability

This policy applies to all college visitors, students, employees, contractors and volunteers on college property. It is the responsibility of every member of the college community to conduct himself or herself in compliance with this policy.

3. Enforcement

LCSC reserves the right to initiate disciplinary procedures against any individual found to be in continuous violation of this policy; however, all faculty, staff and students have a collective responsibility to promote the safety and health of the campus community and therefore share in the responsibility of enforcement. Individuals observed smoking are to be reminded in a professional and courteous manner of the college policy.