

## POLICY

**TITLE: EATING, DRINKING, AND SMOKING IN COLLEGE FACILITIES****POLICY NO: 4-3****EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/1990****VCCS POLICY NO: [3.12](#)****REVISED DATE: 10/21/2021**

- I. Purpose:

To provide a safe, healthy and clean work and academic environment, improve indoor and outdoor air quality, and promote the comfort of students, faculty, staff, and guests.
- II. Definitions:

e-cigarettes: a battery-powered device such as an electronic cigarette, electronic vaping device, personal vaporizer (PV), or electronic nicotine delivery system (ENDS) which simulates cigarette or tobacco smoking.
- III. Policy:
  - A. Smoking, exhaling, inhaling or spitting any substance, by any method, including but not limited to tobacco products, e-cigarettes, and aromatic smoking products, such as clove cigarettes, herbal cigarettes, etc., is prohibited:
    1. inside all college-owned and managed facilities
    2. in college-owned and leased vehicles;
    3. on college loading docks; and
    4. within twenty-five feet (25 ft.) of any college-owned or managed buildings.
  - B. Use of marijuana is prohibited on campus grounds.
  - C. Eating and drinking are prohibited in:
    1. instructional laboratories, unless exceptions are approved by the vice president of finance and administration or vice president of workforce development;
    2. computer laboratories;
    3. designated computer areas of all libraries; and
    4. the Jeanette S. Lipman Auditorium of the Massey Library Technology Center on the Parham Road Campus.
- IV. Procedures for [Eating, Drinking, and Smoking in College Facilities, 4-3](#)
- V. Other Information: N/A