

## **Tobacco Usage Policy**

Lee University is a “tobacco free campus” and the use of tobacco products is not permitted anywhere on campus. With the realization that the use of tobacco is harmful to the health of an individual, as well as to the passive bystander exposed to second hand smoke, Lee University does not allow the use of tobacco in any form on campus or while participating in any school related functions/activities. Possession of pipes, hookahs and E-cigarettes are strictly forbidden. Due to the fire hazard of smoking, a \$125 fine will be assessed for smoking inside university facilities.

Smoking awareness classes are available for those desiring to discontinue the use of tobacco. Because the Lee University community is interested in the well-being of each student, resources will be made available to assist with this process.

The following judicial procedures will be followed for those who choose to disrespect the Lee University community and use tobacco in any form: **First Offense:** Verbal and written warning. Required to attend tobacco awareness classes (student will cover all expenses). Should student fail to comply, he/she will be summoned before the Judicial Council. **Second Offense:** Student will be summoned to appear before the Judicial Council. The Judicial Council will have flexibility based on the situation to administer any or all of the following consequences:

- Administer 25 accountability hours.
- Repeat tobacco awareness classes (student will cover all expenses).
- Write a 4-5 page paper (i.e., dangers of smoking, interview someone who has successfully quit smoking or the dangers of chewing tobacco, etc).

**Third Offense:** Student will be subject to suspension from the university.