

SMOKING POLICY

No: S-49

Purpose:	Defines restrictions for smoking on campus and the process for reporting violations of the smoking restrictions.
Authority:	Wisconsin Statutes §§ 36.11 and 101.123 <i>Rossie v. State Department of Revenue</i> , 395 N.W.2d 801 (Wis.App. 1986) Wis. Admin. Code sec.18.06 (11)(c), Wis. Stat, sec. 287.81UWM Administration
Initiator:	Physical Environment Committee
Responsible Parties:	Director of Legal Affairs Vice Chancellor of Administrative Affairs
History:	<u>March 2008 (revision.3)</u> (Revised April 25, 1984; April 28, 1993) (Original, January 1956)
Definition:	"Smoking" shall include the burning of any variety of lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, or other smoking equipment, whether filled with tobacco or any other type of material.
Contact Information:	Director of Legal Affairs/Vice Chancellor of Administrative Affairs

I. STATEMENT OF POLICY

UWM is committed to maintaining a safe campus environment and to ensuring that it acts to the extent possible to shield its students and employees from harm, to mitigate the established health risks associated with exposure to second-hand smoke, UWM prohibits smoking in all buildings, University vehicles, and parking

structures and within thirty (30) feet of all building entrances, air intakes, operable windows or other designated areas.

To reduce the risk of fire and litter on the campus all smoking materials must be extinguished and disposed of in designated containers.

II. REPORTING OF VIOLATIONS

An employee or student who observes a violation of this policy should make the violator aware of the restrictions contained in this policy. Employees or students who observe a violator's refusal to adhere to this policy may report the violator to an appropriate authority. Such authorities may include vice chancellors, deans, department chairs, directors, or campus police. Upon receiving a report, the authority shall inform the violator's supervisor (if the violator is an employee) or the Office of Student Life (if the violator is a student) that the violator has been found to be in violation of the policy. Reasonable measures shall be taken by the authority receiving the report to protect the anonymity of the person reporting the policy violation.

III. EXEMPTIONS

From time to time, UWM may exempt employees or students from this policy under unique, limited circumstances (e.g., if smoking is required as part of an artistic performance or if smoking may be required in a laboratory by a research project). Persons seeking such an exemption should consult with the Provost's office.