

3359-20-055 Health services and restrictions on smoking, alcoholic beverages and drugs.

(A) Restrictions on smoking and alcoholic beverages.

(1) Controlled smoking policy.

(a) The board of trustees, pursuant to its authority set forth in R.C. 3359.03 and R.C. 3345.21, and consistent with the provisions of R.C. 3791.03.1, designates the following areas as “no smoking” areas:

(i) All “places of public assembly” as included within that term by R.C. 3791.03.1, including but not limited to all university and college buildings owned by the university of Akron (except rooms within those buildings used primarily as the residences of students or other persons affiliated with the university of Akron), other enclosed structures, theatres (except the lobby), auditoriums, classrooms, elevators, offices, libraries, museums, vehicles used in public transportation and rooms in which persons are confined as a matter of health care.

(ii) All interior areas of all university and college buildings whether owned, leased or operated by the university and not included in paragraph (A)(1)(a)(i) of this rule, or which have been otherwise defined as not “places of public assembly,” including but not limited to theatre lobbies, restaurants, food service establishments, dining rooms, cafeterias, or other rooms used primarily for the service of food, as well as bowling alleys and places licensed by the department of liquor control to sell intoxicating beverages for consumption on the premises, to include rooms used primarily as the residences of students or other persons affiliated with the university of Akron.

(iii) Outdoor facilities, including but not limited to the rubber bowl, buchtel field softball facility, Lee R. Jackson baseball and soccer facilities, including concession areas and locations of fixed seating related to such facilities.

(b) University police, with the assistance of the manager of the university department of environmental and occupational health and safety shall designate no smoking areas by the placement of signs that are clearly visible and that state “no smoking.” Those areas defined as “places of public assembly” shall be designated by

signs which include reference to R.C. 3791.03.1, and the statement that “violation is a minor misdemeanor and violation of university rules.” Other areas shall include the statement that “violators are subject to university rules.” Ashtrays may be placed at areas away from building entrances to designate those areas of outside space where smoking is permitted.

- (c) No person shall remove signs from areas designated as “no smoking” areas.
 - (d) Whoever violates paragraph (A)(1)(a)(i) of this rule, which is codified as section 3791.03.1 of the Revised Code of Ohio, may be prosecuted for a minor misdemeanor.
 - (e) In addition to any other action authorized by law, students who violate any provision of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to the student disciplinary code.
 - (f) In addition to any other action authorized by law, employees who violate any provision of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including a one hundred dollar fine for each violation beyond the initial violation.
 - (g) In addition to any other action authorized by law, visitors to the campus who violate any provision of this policy may be requested to leave the property of the university of Akron, or be subject to arrest for trespass.
 - (h) Reports of violations may be made to university police, the dean of students, the manager of the university department of environmental and occupational health and safety, or the executive director of human resources.
 - (i) The sale of cigarettes or other tobacco products is prohibited on property owned, leased or operated by the university of Akron.
- (2) All sales or consumption of alcoholic beverages on property owned, leased or operated by the university of Akron shall be in accord with the laws of the state of Ohio. Unless authorized upon written application to the president, or pursuant to applicable permits, alcoholic beverages shall not be available at events held on university property. The consumption of alcoholic beverages in private residence hall rooms by the occupants or guests shall conform to Ohio law in all respects.

(B) Health services.

- (1) The student health service in Robertson hall (the resident hall dining room building) provides emergency treatment for minor illnesses and injuries to university faculty and staff.
- (2) The following procedures are to be followed in reporting about any student, faculty member, staff member, or visitor who becomes unconscious, has an accident, or becomes seriously ill while on campus.
 - (a) Call university police, extension 7123, and describe the nature of the illness or injury. Give your name and the name of the patient, if known, and the location of the patient.
 - (b) The dispatcher will call an ambulance if it is advisable, or the police officer after arriving will call an ambulance if it is needed.
 - (c) In case of any other illness, call university police, extension 7123, and request that the person be taken to the health services.
- (C) It shall continue to be the policy of the university of Akron to maintain a drug-free workplace. Recognizing that illegal drug use poses health and safety hazards to employees and to the community at large, the possession or use of illegal drugs on any university property and at any other location where employees are conducting university business is prohibited. (see rule 3359-48-01 drug-free workplace policy.)

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