



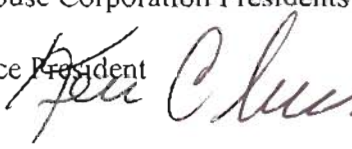
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Campus Fraternity/Sorority Chapter Presidents
Campus Fraternity/Sorority House Corporation Presidents

FROM: Ken Clevidence, Associate Vice President
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SUBJECT: No Smoking Policy

The University of Kentucky has a vital interest in maintaining a safe and healthy environment for our students. Research findings show that tobacco use in general, including smoking and breathing secondhand smoke, constitutes a significant health hazard. In addition, smoking is a serious safety concern and has been specifically listed as a contributing factor in a number of student housing fires across the nation, many of which have resulted in fatalities and/or major facility damage. For these reasons, the University is instituting a no smoking policy for all on-campus fraternities and sororities and strongly recommending that all off-campus fraternities and sororities adopt this policy as well.

Definition:

Smoking is defined as inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying any lighted cigar, cigarette or pipe.

Policy:

1. Smoking is prohibited in all campus fraternity and sorority houses.
2. Smoking is prohibited outside fraternity and sorority houses within 20 feet of entrances, exits, air intake ducts, and windows.
3. Smoking is prohibited on all exterior roof lounge/sundecks.

Implementation:

1. Chapter leadership is responsible for member compliance including communicating this directive to all chapter members and visitors, as well as directing full policy implementation.
2. All exterior smoking areas must be defined and the chapter must provide approved receptacles to dispose of waste smoking products properly.

3. This policy is reflected in the Fire Marshal's Policies on fraternity/sorority life - safety and is effective immediately with full compliance required by October 1, 2005.

Compliance:

1. Failure to comply with this directive will result in personal and/or chapter sanctions up to and including closure of individual rooms or fraternity/sorority houses.
2. All questions related to this policy should be directed to the Associate Vice President for Campus Services. Non-compliance issues should be directed to the University Fire Marshal's Office.

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