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A Healthier Campus by Design: Saint Louis University's Commitment to a Smoke- and Vape-Free Environment

Saint Louis University (SLU) demonstrates its strong commitment to UN Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being through the strict implementation of a smoke- and vape-free campus policy. In accordance with the Presidential Advisory dated 3 October 2007 and Republic Act No. 9211, or the Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003, smoking, vaping, and the possession or use of cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, and similar products are prohibited throughout University premises.

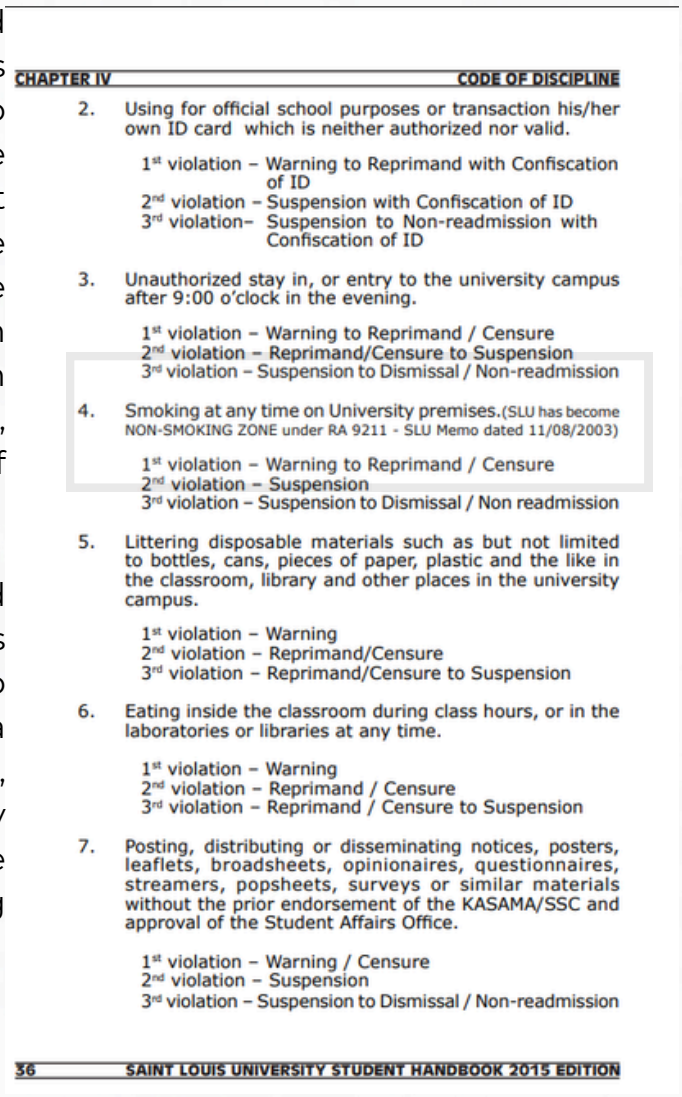
The policy applies to all students, employees, affiliates, and visitors, covering University buildings, campuses, parked vehicles, and auxiliary units within SLU property. The prohibition is reinforced through regular monitoring by security personnel and appropriate sanctions for violations, as provided in the Student Handbook and Administrative and Service Personnel Handbook. The University likewise maintains a comprehensive prohibition against illegal drugs, prohibited substances, alcohol, and liquor within its premises. SLU's approach goes beyond regulatory compliance.



Through consistent enforcement and shared responsibility, the University protects its community from exposure to tobacco smoke and vaping, promotes preventive health, and fosters a campus environment that supports healthier choices. The absence of smoking and vaping is therefore not merely a policy requirement but an integral part of SLU's commitment to health promotion, environmental wellness, discipline, and the collective well-being of the University community.

By maintaining a consistently enforced smoke- and vape-free campus, Saint Louis University transforms its commitment to SDG 3 into everyday practice, creating a healthier environment where students, employees, and the wider university community can learn, work, and thrive free from the harms associated with smoking and vaping.

Source: SLU Official Facebook Page
https://www.facebook.com/share/14rkLnf4pvA/



CHAPTER IV — CODE OF DISCIPLINE

2. Using for official school purposes or transaction his/her own ID card which is neither authorized nor valid.
   - 1st violation – Warning to Reprimand with Confiscation of ID
   - 2nd violation – Suspension with Confiscation of ID
   - 3rd violation– Suspension to Non-readmission with Confiscation of ID
3. Unauthorized stay in, or entry to the university campus after 9:00 o'clock in the evening.
   - 1st violation – Warning to Reprimand / Censure
   - 2nd violation – Reprimand/Censure to Suspension
   - 3rd violation – Suspension to Dismissal / Non-readmission
4. Smoking at any time on University premises. (SLU has become NON-SMOKING ZONE under RA 9211 - SLU Memo dated 11/08/2003)
   - 1st violation – Warning to Reprimand / Censure
   - 2nd violation – Suspension
   - 3rd violation – Suspension to Dismissal / Non readmission
5. Littering disposable materials such as but not limited to bottles, cans, pieces of paper, plastic and the like in the classroom, library and other places in the university campus.
   - 1st violation – Warning
   - 2nd violation – Reprimand/Censure
   - 3rd violation – Reprimand/Censure to Suspension
6. Eating inside the classroom during class hours, or in the laboratories or libraries at any time.
   - 1st violation – Warning
   - 2nd violation – Reprimand / Censure
   - 3rd violation – Reprimand / Censure to Suspension
7. Posting, distributing or disseminating notices, posters, leaflets, broadsheets, opinionaires, questionnaires, streamers, popsheets, surveys or similar materials without the prior endorsement of the KASAMA/SSC and approval of the Student Affairs Office.
   - 1st violation – Warning / Censure
   - 2nd violation – Suspension
   - 3rd violation – Suspension to Dismissal / Non-readmission

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Choosing Health Over Harm: SLU's World No Tobacco Day Campaign

Saint Louis University (SLU) reinforces its commitment to a smoke- and vape-free campus through sustained health promotion and awareness initiatives led by the Center for Counseling and Wellness (CCW). In observance of World No Tobacco Day, the CCW launched a campaign calling on the Louisian community to reject smoking and vaping and make choices that protect long-term health and well-being.

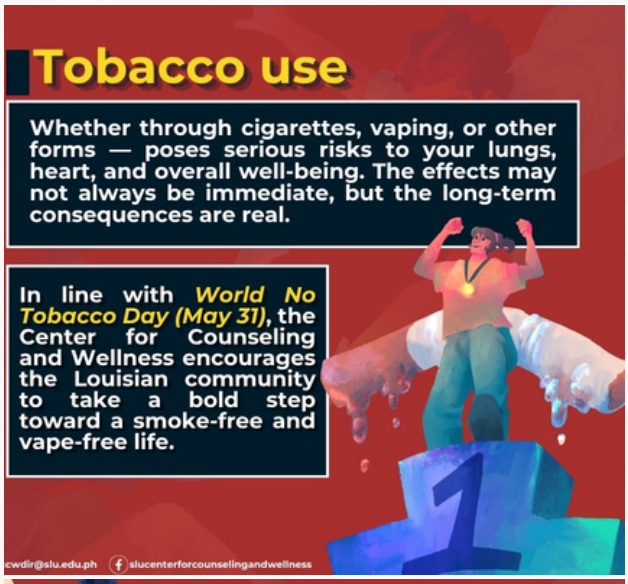
Using the compelling message "Every puff is a gamble. Your health should never be the stake," the campaign highlighted the health risks associated with tobacco and vaping while encouraging students and employees to actively support a smoke-free environment. The campaign promoted four concrete actions: saying no to smoking and vaping, protecting the body from harmful substances, supporting smoke-free environments, and encouraging peers to quit or seek help.

The campaign complements SLU's strict institutional smoke- and vape-free policy by demonstrating that the University's approach goes beyond prohibition and enforcement. SLU actively promotes prevention, health literacy, behavior change, and peer support, empowering members of the University community to make informed choices and seek assistance when needed.



Through the CCW's World No Tobacco Day campaign, SLU translates its commitment to SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being into a campus-wide culture of prevention. The initiative reinforces the University's smoke-free policy while engaging the community in protecting individual health, supporting others in quitting, and collectively building a healthier campus environment.

Together with its strictly enforced smoke- and vape-free campus policy, SLU's World No Tobacco Day campaign demonstrates a comprehensive commitment to tobacco prevention—combining institutional regulation with education, awareness, peer support, and wellness promotion to protect the health and well-being of the Louisian community.





Source:
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