

Dear Woodbury Campus Community,

As the University continues to work towards a more healthy environment during the COVID-19 Pandemic, we would like to take this time to provide a prominent announcement on our tobacco policy (attached to this email and located on the Security SharePoint).

To promote greater physical distancing measures on campus, Woodbury is shifting its smoking/tobacco use policy. The previous smoking areas on campus did not promote physical distancing. Woodbury University recognizes that using tobacco products is harmful to the health of tobacco users and that exposure to secondhand smoke poses a health risk to non-smokers. Combined with the current COVID-19 Pandemic, the University has implemented a no-smoking policy to address these health concerns and provide a smoke-free study and workplace for all campus community members.

Effective starting at the fall 2020 semester, Woodbury is proud to announce that we will be a smoke-free campus. All smoking by faculty, staff, students, and visitors is not allowed anywhere on campus. This policy also includes the use of electronic smoking devices, vapes, and Juuls.

After carefully examining our previous policy, we decided that by making Woodbury a non-smoking campus, we are better representing the City of Burbank's values and respect for one another's health.

Smoke-free means that smoking, vaping, utilization of unregulated nicotine products is prohibited in all indoor and outdoor spaces, including parking lots and any area on Woodbury property. To ensure compliance, Woodbury is taking a non-punitive approach while promoting education on smoking cessation resources. However, violations of this policy may be subject to correction action via the student code of conduct process and Human Resources.

Cessation resources are available in our Campus Health Center. Please email Juliene.Herriford@Woodbury.edu for more information.

As always, should you have any questions, please email HelpDeskCampusSecurity@Woodbury.edu.

