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## THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

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RESOLUTION

concerning

SMOKING POLICY

June 21, 1985

BE IT RESOLVED,

That in accordance with the Connecticut's Clean Indoor Air Act, the smoking policy as detailed in the attached addendum is adopted for the Connecticut State University system.

A Certified True Copy:

Dallas K. Beal

President

# CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY'S POLICY ON SMOKING

In accordance with Connecticut's Clean Indoor Air Act and other smoking laws, and in order to protect the health, comfort and safety of everyone concerned, the following is the policy for the Connecticut State University:

#### Entrances to Buildings

All entrances to University buildings shall be posted with a notice indicating that smoking is prohibited except in designed areas.

#### Meetings and Conferences

The smoking of cigarettes, cigars or pipes is prohibited at all official meetings and functions sponsored or co-sponsored by this university or at any meeting held in a state operated building. These functions shall include but not be limited to workshops, seminars, conferences, study groups, classes, etc., but shall exclude social functions.

Prior to the opening of the function, the room/area shall be posted "Smoking Prohibited". This shall be enforced.

At the beginning of any function, an agency staff member shall announce the "No Smoking" policy and request attendees to extinguish any lighted smoking materials.

Function planners may schedule smoke-breaks--if needed--outside of the main meeting room.

### Public Areas in the University

All University employees who deal with the public in any matter whatsoever, shall refrain from smoking in the public area at all times. All visitors to this university shall also refrain from smoking in these public areas, such as waiting or reception areas.

#### Work Areas

All employees are to refrain from carrying lighted smoking material while walking in any building of this university. However, smoking will be allowed in designated areas to be agreed upon by the management and staff. There is to be no carrying of lighted cigarettes, cigars, pipes in any open floor areas, in elevator of in any stairwell.

## Signs

In all areas where smoking is prohibited under the Clean Indoor Air Act, signs should indicate that "SMOKING IS PROHIBITED BY STATE LAW."

Signs must have letters at least four inches high with the principal strokes of the letters not less than one-half inch wide. There is no size requirement for signs in elevators.

#### Enforcement

For areas included under the Clean Indoor Air Act, infractions of the law include smoking where the Act prohibits it, failing to post signs as required, or unauthorized removal of such signs. If a person is found guilty of an infraction, that individual can be fined \$35-\$99. State and local police enforce the law.