

## **SMOKE AND TOBACCO FREE POLICY** (Revised August 2019)

### **Purpose**

To inform the faculty, staff and students of their responsibilities and duties concerning the use of tobacco products on campus and at university events held off campus.

### **Scope**

This policy is a University policy that applies to all administrators, faculty, staff, and students. The Dean of Students is responsible for the oversight of this policy.

### **Policy**

Schreiner University is a Smoke and Tobacco Free campus as of January 1, 2014. Use of any tobacco product will not be permitted on university owned or leased property. This policy applies to all areas including vehicles, playing fields, parking lots, and campus housing.

### **Which tobacco products does this policy prohibit?**

- Cigarettes
- Dip
- Snuff
- Chew
- Cigar
- Pipe
- Bidi
- Clove cigarette
- Smokeless or “spit” tobacco
- Dissolvable tobacco
- Hookah
- Snus
- Vape/Mod Vape
- Juul
- Any other device or item used to consume tobacco or nicotine

### **Why?**

1. Tobacco is the second leading cause of preventative illness and death in the United States.
2. Secondhand smoke is the third leading cause of preventable death in the United States.
3. This policy aligns with our mission and institutional efforts to provide a healthy and holistic environment for students, employees and visitors.

### **In good company...**

Colleges all over the U.S. are adopting tobacco free policies. In Texas, most college campuses are tobacco free, including all University of Texas campuses, Texas State University, Sul Ross State University, Huston-Tillotson University and Midwestern State University.

Schreiner's Health & Wellness office in the Mountaineer Fitness Center can provide tobacco cessation help. You can telephone 830-792-7486 or email [health@schreiner.edu](mailto:health@schreiner.edu) for more information.