

otherwise utilized by a public or private institution of higher education. Smoking is also prohibited within a minimum distance of 15 feet from the entrances, exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes that serve an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited to ensure that tobacco smoke does not enter the area.

PROCEDURE:

“No smoking” signs shall be clearly and conspicuously posted in each public place and place of employment where smoking is prohibited. All ashtrays shall be removed from any area where smoking is prohibited.

The policy can be referenced at the policy and procedures section on the Human Resources web site at www.hr.uic.edu.

New students will be informed of the UIC Smoking in Facilities Policy at student orientation.

ENFORCEMENT:

The Department of Public Health, state certified local public health departments, and local law enforcements agencies, including the UIC Police, shall enforce the provisions of the Smoke Free Illinois Act. Violations of this Act will result in fines in an amount of not less than \$100 to not more than \$250 for a person that violates the Act.

MINORITY IMPACT STATEMENT:

This PGP will have no disproportionate impact on UIC's minority faculty, students or staff.

REFERENCES:

Public Act 095-0017, Smoke Free Illinois Act
77 Ill. Adm. Code 975, Smoke Free Illinois Code
Chancellor's Executive Notice 95-4, UIC Smoking Policy