

**POLICY STATEMENT**

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**SUBJECT:** Control of the Educational Environment in the Classroom

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**I. PURPOSE**

To define policy with respect to the management of the educational environment in teaching facilities of the University.

**II. DEFINITIONS**

Teaching facilities are classrooms, studios, laboratories, seminar rooms, practice rooms, library study areas, H&PE facilities, H&PE athletic fields (when in use for instruction), and museums.

**III. POLICY STATEMENT**

It is the University's intent to provide in all teaching facilities an environment conducive to study and learning. Any situation or deportment which disrupts the learning process is prohibited. The use of tobacco products and all animals, except service and research animals, are prohibited in teaching facilities. Eating, drinking, visitors, and/or the operation of non-instructive electronic devices (e.g., cell phones, pagers, cd players, etc.), can be disruptive and may be prohibited from use in teaching areas.

Faculty members are delegated the authority for the management of the educational environment and the enforcement of this policy in their classrooms, and they may seek assistance from Campus Police if necessary.

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