

**NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA
REGULATIONS MANUAL**

CHAPTER 3 - Administrative Affairs

3-4020 Smoking in Buildings

The Florida Clean Indoor Air Act prohibits the designation of smoking areas inside any educational facility, government building, or other common area as defined in Chapter 386.203, Florida Statutes. Because the law's prohibition of designation of indoor smoking areas applies to all New College of Florida buildings, smoking cannot be permitted in any indoor location on any New College of Florida campus.

In order to protect the health, comfort and environment of the College community, smoking is not permitted in any indoor area or building on the New College of Florida campus. Designation of indoor smoking areas (meeting rooms, dining rooms, work places, etc.) is not possible at any time or location on campus. Chapter 386.208, Florida Statutes, provides that smoking in a public building is a non-criminal violation punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 for the first violation and \$500.00 for each subsequent violation. Jurisdiction rests with the appropriate county court.

Authority: Article IX, Sec. 7, Fla. Constitution; Fla. Stat. Chapter 386; Fla. Board of Governors Regulation 1.001

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