Bellevue University is committed to providing its students, staff, faculty, and visitors with a respectful environment. Bellevue University also recognizes that the use of tobacco products on campus grounds is detrimental to the health and safety of students, staff, faculty and visitors. This policy covers all tobacco products (including but not limited to cigarettes, pipes, bidis, hookahs, cigars, e-cigarettes, chew, snuff, snus and other tobacco products or devices) and applies to all faculty, staff, students and visitors of Bellevue University.

Therefore, Bellevue University has set the following 100% tobacco free campus policy to be implemented on November 21, 2013.

1. Use of tobacco or any tobacco products is prohibited by students, staff, faculty and visitors:

   - in all campus buildings, facilities, or property owned or leased by Bellevue University;
   - on campus grounds, facilities, or vehicles that are owned or leased by Bellevue University;
   - at lectures, conferences, meetings, social, and cultural events held on school property or grounds.
   - “Property” for purposes of this policy include: buildings and structures, grounds, bridges, walkways, sidewalks, parking lots, and university vehicles.

2. Legal tobacco products will be permitted in personal vehicles, but discretion must be practiced at all times.

3. The sale or free distribution of tobacco products (including merchandise) on campus grounds or at school events is prohibited.

4. Student organizations are prohibited from accepting money or gifts from tobacco companies including:

   a. Parties sponsored by tobacco companies that may include the distribution of free, reduced-price, or fully-priced tobacco products (t-shirts, hats, etc.) on campus.
   b. All tobacco advertising, such as billboards and signs, in sports stadiums owned and operated by Bellevue University.

APPROVED:

Mary B. Hawkins, President

OR: PRES
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