Policy change would ban tobacco at RCC

The Rogue Community College Board of Education is reviewing a draft policy that would eliminate all tobacco use on campus.

The policy would ban lighted or unlighted products, including chewing tobacco, on college premises whether indoors or outdoors — except in personal vehicles in designated parking spaces. A first reading of the policy was Jan. 19.

The college has conducted student surveys, reached out to stakeholders, and held public meetings on the topic. However, the board welcomes additional feedback from staff, students and community members.

“The RCC Board is very interested in receiving more comments to determine if the draft policy should be modified,” indicated Peter Angstadt, RCC president.

Details of the policy and an opportunity to comment are available at www.roguecc.edu/TPTF.

Comments should be submitted before Feb. 16, when the board plans a second reading of the policy. A third reading will occur in March, and the policy changes would go into effect July 1.

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