

may contact the Tennessee Board of Regents at (615) 366-4400.

### APSU Policy on Smoking

All smoking is prohibited on the APSU campus, except in designated campus parking lots. APSU promotes a healthy, sanitary environment free from tobacco smoke in University facilities, grounds and state-owned vehicles. Regardless of whether classes are in session, this policy prohibits smoking in all buildings, grounds and state-owned vehicles 24 hours a day, year round. People who want to use smoke-free tobacco products may do so 30 feet from each building exit and entrance. Smoke-free tobacco product use is prohibited in University buildings and state-owned vehicles

Employee violations of this policy should be reported to the appropriate supervisor. Student violations of this policy should be reported to the Office of Student Affairs. There shall be no reprisals against anyone reporting violations of this policy.

(See APSU Policy 99:022 and campus smoking map at [www.apsu.edu/policy/99index.htm](http://www.apsu.edu/policy/99index.htm).)

### Minors-on-Campus Policy

The Minors on Campus policy can be viewed at [www.apsu.edu/policy/pdf/3032.pdf](http://www.apsu.edu/policy/pdf/3032.pdf).

### Reporting of Rape Allegations

In compliance with the Robert 'Robbie' Nottingham Campus Crime Scene Investigation Act of 2004, all APSU staff and faculty are required by law to report to APSU Campus Police, for investigation, any information they receive alleging that any degree of rape or sexual assault has occurred on property owned or controlled by the University. The only persons granted an exception to this requirement to report allegations of rape to the police are licensed counselors and licensed medical professionals who have receive a report of such allegations while performing their official duties as an employee of the University.

Details of this act may be accessed via the APSU Campus Police Web site at [www.apsu.edu/police/](http://www.apsu.edu/police/).

### Free Speech Area Guidelines

Anyone enrolling at Austin Peay State University is entitled to all rights granted to him/her by the Constitution of the United States and is entitled to the full protection of the law. Apart from those rights and duties enjoyed by non-students, enrollment in the University carries with it special privileges and imposes special responsibilities. The University has established regulations and certain due process procedures essential to an atmosphere of mutual respect which is sensitive to rights of all individuals. (The Free Speech Area is applicable for promotion of goods and/or services. See Policy 3:001 for guidelines.)

**Location:** The Free Speech Area is designed to allow for free speech activities without causing undue interference to classes and other normal operations of the campus. The Free Speech Area is located in The Plaza between The Morgan University Center and the Harvill Bookstore. The stage is for the delivery of the issue, speech or topic.

**Rules For Use:** The use of the Free Speech Area is for any organization (campus or non-campus) or individual (campus or non-campus) for the exhortation of a position, topic or issue.

Use of the Free Speech Area requires advance registration if non university personnel are involved in any way with the topic or issue. Students or student organizations must register the event if they are using non-university personnel