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Farmingdale State College Campus Community,

First and foremost, welcome back! I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable holiday season, as well as a relaxing winter recess.

We were recently visited by the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control for our annual fire safety inspection. I wanted to take a moment to follow up and touch on a few fire safety tips for our students, faculty and staff.

- Fire extinguishers are to remain unobstructed at all times.
- All doors on campus are not to be chocked open, this includes but is not limited to: classrooms, bathrooms, fire doors, closets, door rooms, etc.
- All exit doors and pathways leading to, are to remain unobstructed at all times.
- Use of electrical cords is prohibited. Surge protectors are permitted but must be UL listed.
- Appliances such as coffee makers, microwaves refrigerators, air conditioners and humidifiers, must be plugged directly into a wall outlet, never into a surge protector, power strip or multi plug adapter.
- Keep combustible materials away from any heat source, this includes: clothing, boxes, papers, bedding, etc.
- The use of candles, wax heaters, incense is prohibited.
- The use of tobacco, vapes, e-cigarettes is prohibited on campus run property including but not limited to: All campus owned buildings, classrooms, lecture halls, residence halls, laboratories, offices, work areas, study areas, reception areas, meeting rooms, lobbies, hallways, stairwells, elevators, eating areas, lounges, and restrooms. All fields, athletic facilities, outdoor paths, building entrances, walkways, bus stops, and loading docks. All vehicles owned and leased by Farmingdale State College. Tobacco usage will only be permitted in designated areas that are clearly identified by signage as allowing tobacco usage.
- Tampering with a fire or life safety device which includes but is not limited to: smoke detectors, heat detectors, pull stations, fire alarm panels, fire extinguishers, fire doors and fire safety signage is a **CLASS B MISDEMEANOR**, punishable by fine or imprisonment.

If you should have any questions at all, please feel free to contact my office at (934)-420-2603. Best wishes for a productive and safe semester.

Respectfully,

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