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Policy Name: Elimination of Balloons on Campus

Policy Number: New

Functional Area(s) Responsible: Administration & Finance

Owner(s) of Policy: Facilities & Grounds

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Policy Statement:

Finger Lakes Community College does not permit the use of balloons in College facilities or at any College-sponsored event. College facilities are defined as any building or location under control of the College, including the main campus, campus centers, leased properties and Foundation-owned properties. Exceptions to this rule are limited to those identified in the SUNY Elimination of Single Use Plastics and Preference for Durable and Reusable Alternatives policy and related procedures and required to be reviewed at least annually.

Reason(s) for Policy:

To ensure compliance with the State University of New York's Elimination of Single Use Plastics and Preference for Durable and Reusable Alternatives policy, which sets forth requirements to eliminate the use of plastic items generally recognized as being designed for a single use.

Applicability of Policy:

All members of the College community, as well as any members of the general public using the College's facilities, should be familiar with this policy.

Definitions:

Balloon is defined by the State University of New York as flexible bags made of materials including but not limited to rubber, latex, polychloroprene, metalized plastic, mylar, and nylon fabric. Non-plastic balloons are included because they act like plastic in the environment.

Related Documents:

- SUNY Policy 5201 [Elimination of Single Use Plastics and Preference for Durable and Reusable Alternatives](#)

Procedures:

None

Forms/Online Processes:

None

Appendix:

None