Number: RHR-230

Title: Scent-Free Environment

**Person responsible for enforcement:** Vice-Rector, Administration

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**Approved:** June 22, 2022 by the Board of Governors

This document replaces all previous regulations on this subject.

**Exception:** No exception to this regulation without prior written

authorization from the Board of Governors

In this document, the masculine form is used without prejudice and for conciseness purposes only.

## 1. Objective

The purpose of this regulation is to limit the exposure of the entire University community to chemical substances (perfume), given the increasing number of people suffering from sensitivities and allergies.

## 2. Regulation

- 2.1 The University supports the creation of a scent-free environment in order to ensure that access to the institution is not restricted by the presence of chemical substances.
- 2.2 This regulation applies to the entire University community, whose members are asked not to use, wear or bring scented materials or products on campus.

## 3. Implementing Rules

- 3.1 To limit exposure, members of the University community are asked to:
  - Use unscented body care products;
  - Avoid using scented non-essential products, such as air fresheners, potpourri and flowers;
  - Use as few toxic over-the-counter cleaning products, disinfectants and paints as possible, and store these products in ventilated, locked rooms.
- 3.2 Posters should carry the following message: "Scented products can cause allergic reactions and respiratory distress. Members of the University community are therefore asked to refrain from wearing or using scented products."

## 4. Non-Compliance

Failure to comply with this regulation will be brought to the attention of the appropriate supervisor or manager for follow-up.