

## **Tulsa Community College Guidelines State Question 788 and Marijuana on Campus**

**Despite the passage of State Question 788 the use, possession, sale, or distribution of marijuana (including medical marijuana and products containing marijuana) on any College owned or controlled property is illegal and against TCC guidelines. Specifically, possession or use (including smoking or consuming) marijuana is not allowed on any TCC property (including TCC parking lots) or at College sponsored activities. Additionally, you may not come to class or work under the influence.**

### **State Question 788**

On June 26, 2018, Oklahoma voters approved State Question 788 that permits persons 18 years of age and older, who possess a state issued medical marijuana license, to possess three ounces of marijuana on their person, and regulates the personal and commercial cultivation, product manufacturing facilities, and retail sales outlets. The Oklahoma Department of Health is working on specific regulations required in the new law. The law does not allow for public use of marijuana and local governments may choose to enact local regulations to this effect.

### **Federal Law and how it affects TCC students and employees**

Although State Question 788 passed in Oklahoma, the possession and use of marijuana is still prohibited under federal law. TCC students and employees should understand that possessing, using or selling marijuana continues to be prohibited on any TCC campus or other College owned or controlled property, which includes any function authorized or supervised by the College and in state owned or leased vehicles. As a federally controlled substance, the use and possession of marijuana is prohibited by the Controlled Substance Act, TCC policy, and the TCC Student Code of Conduct, and is not permitted on campus. This includes medical marijuana and any product containing marijuana regardless of possession of a medical marijuana license.

Additionally, as a college that receives federal funding, TCC must abide by the federal Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 and prohibit the use of marijuana. TCC provides drug and alcohol prevention resources and activities to support students and employees (found in the Student Handbook and Employee Handbook). TCC must also abide by the federal Drug Free Workplace Act, which prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, possession and use of illicit drugs and alcohol in the workplace. This includes medical marijuana.

### **TCC Student Code of Conduct**

"It is illegal to use, be under the influence, manufacture, possess, cultivate, distribute, purchase, or sell any alcohol and/or drugs (illegal and/or dangerous or controlled substance, including marijuana) and/or any drug paraphernalia while on college owned or college controlled property, and/or at any function authorized or supervised by the college and/or in state owned or leased vehicles. For the complete TCC Student Code of Conduct as it relates to the use and possession of marijuana, please visit the TCC website at <http://www.tulsacc.edu/student-resources/student-handbook>