

SMOKE-FREE / TOBACCO-FREE POLICY

BAKER COLLEGE OF FLINT

Effective September 1, 2010

Baker College of Flint endeavors to provide a safe, secure and healthy environment for all students, faculty, staff and visitors. To that end, the College has determined that maintaining a smoke-free / tobacco-free campus will further support these goals.

The College will provide the opportunity for those who have tobacco addictions to participate in tobacco cessation courses that will be offered quarterly for students, faculty and staff, by a Certified Smoking Cessation Trainer as certified by the American Lung Association.

The College will also facilitate access to materials that are available through County Health Departments and other agencies for those seeking to quit using tobacco in any form.

The College will ensure that related information relative to other options aimed at promoting a healthy life style is shared with employees as they become available through Baker College's Human Resources Department.

Recognizing that many people struggle with tobacco addictions, the College will allow persons to remain in closed vehicles to smoke as long as there is no negative impact on the cleanliness of parking lots and surrounding areas. At such time as the College determines that there is a negative impact to the parking lots and surrounding areas, the College may then decide to go completely smoke-free / tobacco-free even including closed vehicles within the campus boundaries.

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Effective September 1, 2010, Baker College of Flint is a Smoke-Free / Tobacco-Free Campus. Students, Employees and/or Visitors, if smoking, must remain in closed vehicles.

All internal and external campus areas including campus buildings and automobiles, owned or leased, and any outdoor areas within the campus boundaries are smoke-free / tobacco-free. Anyone who wishes to smoke must remain in closed vehicles or leave the campus properties.

Baker College of Flint will actively enforce this policy with the assistance of faculty, staff and campus safety personnel.

Any person discovered using tobacco products or electronic tobacco replacement devices outside campus buildings and automobiles will be subject to the following:

- 1) First offense: Verbal Warning
- 2) Second offense: Fine - \$10.00
- 3) Third/final offense: Dismissal, if a student; advised to stop using the tobacco products or leave the campus properties, if a non student.

Students will be dismissed from all classes for the remainder of the quarter. There will be no refunds for tuition or books/supplies. Students dismissed for using tobacco products, who return to enroll/register in a future quarter and again violate the Smoke-Free /Tobacco-Free Policy, will be expelled and not permitted to return to Baker College of Flint.

Non-students will be asked to use closed vehicles or vacate campus property.

Any person discovered using tobacco products or electronic tobacco replacement devices inside a campus building or automobile (owned or leased) will be subject to the following:

- 1) First offense: Fine - \$10.00
- 2) Second/final offense: Dismissal, if a student; advised to stop using tobacco products or leave the campus properties, if a non-student.

Students will be dismissed from all classes for the remainder of the quarter. There will be no refunds for tuition or books/supplies. Students dismissed for using tobacco products, who return to enroll/register in a future quarter and again violate the Smoke-Free / Tobacco-Free Policy, will be expelled and not permitted to return to Baker College of Flint.