



Title of Policy: Smoke-Free Environment Policy

Applies to (check all that apply)

Faculty Staff Students

Division/Department _____ College All Members of the Public

Topic/Issue:

Review and update current Smoke-Free Environment Policy.

Background to Issue/Rationale for Policy:

To provide a healthy, safe learning and working environment for the students, faculty, staff, and visitors of our campus, free of tobacco products' harmful emissions and pollution.

State/Federal Regulations Requirements (cite if applicable):

- EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.1992.20 Executive Agency Policy on Smoking. A. Smoking Policy. To provide a healthful environment in buildings and vehicles occupied by State of Maryland agencies and employees, all employees, clients, and visitors are expected to comply with the following: 1) Smoking Prohibited. Except as provided in §A(3)a) smoking or carrying any lighted tobacco product is prohibited in all State buildings and facilities, in all space leased or rented by the State.
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Baltimore City Community College and AFSCME Council 92/AFSCME Local 1870 – Article 28. Health and Safety.

Related College Policies:

- Health and Safety
- Drug-Free Campus Policy

Baltimore City Community College (BCCC) prohibits smoking and the use of tobacco products including electronic smoking devices, hookah, all other forms of tobacco or smoking in any enclosed place, including, but not limited to, all offices, classrooms, hallways, restrooms, meeting rooms, community areas, and performance venues. Smoking and the use of tobacco products shall also be prohibited outdoors on all BCCC campus property, owned or leased, including, but not limited to, parking lots,

paths, fields, and sports/recreational areas, as well as in all vehicles while on campus. This policy applies to all students, faculty, staff, and other persons on campus, regardless of the purpose for their visit.

This policy shall be enforced by Public Safety. Employees that fail to comply with the tobacco-free policy will be subject to progressive disciplinary action.

Students that fail to comply with the smoke-free policy will be subject to progressive disciplinary actions.

Visitors that fail to comply with the smoke-free policy will be informed of the policy and requested to comply.

Implementation Date: January 1, 2020

Originator/Division: Student Affairs

Approved by Board of Trustees: Sept. 18, 2019