



FAULKNER UNIVERSITY
SMOKE FREE UNIVERSITY

Section: **Standards of Conduct**
Policy Number: **355**

Effective: **April 1999**
Revised: **June 13, 2008**

Scope: Faculty, Staff, Students, and Visitors

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to ensure compliance with all city and state guidelines related to smoking.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Faulkner University is committed to providing a healthy, comfortable, and productive environment for the students, faculty, and staff of the university. This University operates in accordance with the SB126 Alabama Clean Indoor Air Act and Alabama Department of Public Health regulations.

Faulkner University is entirely smoke free.

This policy applies to all students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Copies of this policy shall be distributed to all faculty and staff and shall be included with information given to all admitted students. Signs are posted on each campus to notify visitors and the University community.

This policy applies to all Faulkner University facilities and vehicles, owned or leased, regardless of location. Smoking shall not be permitted in:

- any University buildings, including private residential space within university housing;
- any University vehicles;
- outdoor seating or serving areas of University eating facilities;
- outdoor arenas, stadiums, any seating areas or concession stands; or
- bleachers and other seating areas used for spectators at sporting and other University events.

No tobacco-related advertising or sponsorship shall be permitted on university property, at university-sponsored events, or in publications produced by the university, with the exception of advertising in a newspaper or magazine that is not produced by the university and which is lawfully sold, bought, or distributed on university property. For the purposes of this policy, "tobacco related" applies to the use of a tobacco brand or corporate name, trademark, logo, symbol, or motto, selling message, recognizable pattern or colors, or any other indicia of a product identical to or similar to, or identifiable with, those used for any brand of tobacco products or company which manufactures tobacco products.

Cigarettes shall not be sold on university grounds, either in vending machines or from any area on campus.

The success of this policy depends on the thoughtfulness, consideration, and cooperation of smokers and nonsmokers. All students, faculty, and staff share in the responsibility for adhering to and enforcing this policy. Violators of this policy may be subject to disciplinary action.

Questions and problems regarding this policy should be handled through existing departmental administrative channels and administrative procedures.