ANIMALS ON CAMPUS

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SCOPE

This policy applies to all University employees, students and visitors.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline the conditions under which animals are permitted on University premises.

POLICY

1. The presence of pets and other animals in University buildings and on campus grounds shall be controlled in order to maintain sanitation, respect health and safety regulations and reduce the risk of personal injury.

2. Animals for laboratory research purposes shall be permitted on-campus under the rules and protocols determined by the University Animal Care Facility and the pertinent laws and regulations governing animal research.

3. With the exception of animals housed in laboratory areas for research purposes and guide-dogs for the visually impaired, animals are not permitted entry into any University building even when contained or restrained by a leash.

4. Pets are not permitted to run loose on the campus grounds. Pets brought onto the campus should be properly licensed and must be restrained at all times, by means of a leash or other control.