

SUBJECT: ANIMALS ON CAMPUS

I. PURPOSE: To maintain campus safety, health, and security standards for animals allowed on campus, to permit the important services provided to faculty, staff, students, the Institution, and the community, and to draw the distinction between those animals permitted on campus and those excluded from campus.

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. Institutional property: Southern Utah University ("SUU") property including, but not limited to, administrative offices, academic buildings, outdoor campus spaces, and all satellite locations whether owned, leased, operated, or maintained by SUU, but specifically excluding the institutional residence of the president, the University's Valley Farm and its mountain properties.
- B. Pet: An animal kept for pleasure, companionship, or curiosity.
- C. Service animal: Any guide dog, signal dog or other service dog specifically trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including, but not limited to, guiding individuals with impaired vision, alerting individuals with impaired hearing to intruders or sounds, providing minimal protection or rescue work, pulling a wheelchair, or fetching dropped items.
- D. Therapy animal: An animal with good temperament and disposition, and who has reliable, predictable behavior, selected as a therapy tool to visit people with disabilities, to visit people who are experiencing the fatalities of aging, or to visit people with reading or behavioral problems. The therapy animal is incorporated as an integral part of a treatment process under the direction of a health professional.

III. POLICY

- A. Owners and/or guardians must comply with all state, county and city laws pertaining to animal control while on campus.
- B. Subject to the following qualifications, exceptions, and conditions, only the following animals are allowed on institutional property:
 - 1. Service animals: Service animals are allowed to accompany the service animal's partner at all times, and everywhere, on institutional property, so long as
 - a. the service animal has a current, valid license and current vaccinations according to all the requirements for all animals of the same species in the municipality or local area government where the service animal resides, which may include the wearing of owner identification tags, rabies tags, and dog license tags.

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