



POLICY 7900

ANIMALS ON CAMPUS

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure the health and safety of the Nassau Community College community and to preserve the integrity of the College's buildings and grounds.

SCOPE

This policy is effective throughout the College.

POLICY

All animals and pets, other than service animals and animals used by law enforcement or emergency personnel in the exercise of their official duties, are prohibited from the College's internal building areas including, but not limited to, classrooms, office buildings, athletic facilities, corridors, etc. Exceptions to the prohibition on animals in internal buildings may be made for specific events, duly authorized by the College.

Individuals who bring animals on permissible areas of College property shall be held responsible for the cleanup of any waste products, including feces, and any damage (personal or property) inflicted by the animal. Animals shall not be left unattended and must be on a leash, rope or lead of not more than six (6) feet in length held by a responsible person, except that service animals under the control of their handler may be off-leash if the leash interferes with the service animal's work or if the individual's disability prevents its use.