



FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

NOTICE OF REGULATORY ACTION

August 5, 2010

REGULATION TITLE:

Animal Control

REGULATION NO.:

FGCU-PR9.003

SUMMARY:

This regulation updates the current regulation Animal Control.

FULL TEXT:

The full text of the regulation being proposed is attached and can also be found at <http://www.fgcu.edu/generalcounsel/promulgation.asp>

LAW IMPLEMENTED:

Board of Governors Regulation 1.001

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE PROPOSED REVISED REGULATION:

Chief Steven Moore, University Police

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL APPROVING THE PROPOSED REGULATION:

Dr. Joseph Shepard, Vice President of Administrative Services and Finance

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ANY COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED NEW REGULATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 20, 2010 BY 5:00 P.M. THE COMMENTS MUST IDENTIFY THE REGULATION ON WHICH YOU ARE COMMENTING.

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED ON THE FGCU WEBSITE ON: AUGUST 5, 2010



REGULATION: FGCU-PR9.003

Effective Date of
Regulation:

Animal Control

8/2/98

A. ~~(1) General:~~ GENERAL

Florida Gulf Coast University is located in an area which is inhabited by many species of wildlife. The University endeavors to protect all wildlife, but in particular the wildlife species that are designated as endangered or protected by federal and state law and regulations. Warning notices of protected species shall be posted at various locations throughout campus.

~~(2) Animal Control Restrictions:~~

B. ~~(a)~~ ANIMAL CONTROL

1. No person shall disturb, harm or molest any wildlife which is found on campus.
2. The keeping or bringing of pets on campus, except under an approved University program and for certified guide or service animals, is prohibited.

C. ANIMAL RELOCATION AND REMOVAL

1. The relocation, ~~or removal and/or destruction~~ of wildlife from the University shall be accomplished by officers of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission ~~or and Department of Environmental Protection or~~ persons who are licensed ~~and authorized by those agencies~~ to handle the relocation or removal of wildlife from campus.
 2. ~~(b)~~ The removal of stray ~~/ or~~ abandoned domestic animals shall be accomplished by the Lee County Humane Society's Animal Control Unit or any other entity with authority over stray ~~/ or~~ abandoned domestic animals.
- ~~(c) The keeping or bringing of pets on campus, except for guide animals, is prohibited.~~

D. ~~(3) No person shall disturb, harm or molest any wildlife which is found on campus. Any~~ VIOLATION OF REGULATION

A student ~~or employee who is~~ found to ~~have engaged be~~ in ~~any such act~~ violation of this regulation shall be subject to ~~disciplinary action~~ discipline under ~~Regulations FGCU-PR5~~ the Student Code of Conduct and may be subject to arrest and prosecution. An employee found to be in violation of this regulation shall be subject to discipline under Regulation FGCU-PR5-PR5.016 or the Collective Bargaining Agreement, as applicable,

and/or may be subject to arrest and prosecution. Any other person found to be in violation of this regulation may be subject to arrest and prosecution. ~~for violations of federal or state law. (Sections 372.0725, 828.12, F.S.)~~

Specific Authority:

~~240.227(1)~~, FS Board of Governors' Regulation 1.001

Law Implemented:

~~240.261 Florida Statutes~~ Board of Governors Regulation 1.001

Action by Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees:

Approved: ~~08/02/98~~

History of Regulation:

New 08/02/98, Amended

Effective Date of Regulation: