



## REGULATION: FGCU-PR9.003

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### Animal Control

9/21/2010

#### A. 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.

#### B. ANIMAL CONTROL

1. Accept for approved educational or research activities, 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 of wildlife from the University shall be accomplished by officers of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission or persons who are licensed or authorized by the University to handle the relocation or removal of wildlife from campus.
2. 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.

#### D. VIOLATION OF REGULATION

A student found to be in violation of this regulation shall be subject to discipline under 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-PR5.016 or the Collective Bargaining Agreement, as applicable, and 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.

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*Specific Authority:*

*FS Board of Governors' Regulation 1.001*

*Law Implemented:*

*Board of Governors Regulation 1.001*

*Action by Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees:*

*Approved:*

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