A. GENERAL

To ensure the health and safety of all persons on campus, the University does not permit domestic animals on University Premises unless otherwise required by law or under this regulation or University policy. The disturbance of any wildlife found on University Premises is prohibited.

B. ANIMAL CONTROL

1. Except for approved University educational or research activity or program, no person shall disturb, harm or molest any wildlife found on the University Premises. Notices concerning the presence of wildlife shall be posted consistent with the applicable law.

2. Except for an approved University educational, research, or extracurricular program or activity, a service animal, or an animal otherwise required by law, no person may bring a domesticated animal or wildlife on University Premises.

3. Employees living on the University Premises may have a domestic animal as a pet in their residence. Guidelines are available through the Office of Housing and Residence Life which describe the requirements for the presence of a residential employee’s pet on University Premises.

C. ANIMAL RELOCATION AND REMOVAL

Members of the University Community may contact the University Police Department (UPD) or the Physical Plant Department to request the removal or relocation of domestic animals or wildlife from the University Premises.

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:
   Board of Governors Regulation 1.001
   FGCU-PR5.016 Disciplinary Actions
   FGCU-UFF Collective Bargaining Agreement

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