

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY



POLICY

Pets on University Property

Policy Administrator: Director of Procurement, Contracting & Risk Management
Authority: Local Health Code and Licensing Ordinances
Effective Date: July 25, 1983; September 23, 2009; February 16, 2011; July 14, 2021
Index Cross-References: Policy I-125: Service Animals and Emotional Support Animals
Policy File Number: III-147
Approved By: Board of Trustees

I. POLICY:

- A. Except as provided in University Policy I-125: Service Animals and Emotional Support Animals, pets are not permitted in University facilities for both health and sanitary reasons. Pets that are permitted under Policy I-125 must still comply with Local Health Code and Licensing Ordinances. Moreover, domestic animals on University property are not to run loose, cannot be left unattended outside, and must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered.
- B. Animals found in violation of these provisions will be referred to the local animal society/shelter representative for pick up. The name and phone number of the animal society representative is available at the Campus Police Office.
- C. This policy does not apply to service or emotional support animals approved under University Policy I-125, animals owned by the University, animals on University property for approved scientific research and/or coursework, fish in residence halls with no more than a 10-gallon tank, or other authorized use.

Review History:

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