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## ANIMALS ON COLLEGE CAMPUS

It is the procedure of the Southwestern Oregon Community College District that an animal's handler is responsible for the animal's behavior, containment, and removal of the animal's waste while on College property. If the animal's behavior is deemed disruptive by College Administration to College programs, activities or services, poses a threat to the health and/or safety of others, or displays threatening behavior, the animal must be removed from College grounds.

Handlers of animals are required to adhere to any local, state, and federal animal laws including but not limited to:

- The animal must be kept under control at all times, whether by leash or cage. Animals may not be tied to buildings, fixtures, etc., left unattended, or permitted to run at large on campus.
- Animals are not allowed on athletic playing fields.
- If the animal relieves itself indoors or outdoors, the animal's handler or the responsible person must immediately clean up after the animal and dispose of the waste properly.
- The animal's handler must comply with all state and city laws and ordinances governing the animal's license and vaccinations and have proof of compliance (wear current tags) available when on College grounds.
- Animals left in vehicles must be safe, remain calm, quiet, and not be intimidating or disruptive to others using the parking lot.

Large animals may not be ridden, led, or otherwise allowed on campus.

The animal needs to be a good "citizen" while on campus. If the animal cannot behave in a manner suitable to an educational setting, then the animal may be barred from campus.

## SERVICE ANIMALS

Service animals serving the disabled do not need prior permission to be on College property (leased or owned). Students with service animals must register their service animal with the Coordinator of Disability Services, or Executive Dean of Curry Campus.

Staff members needing to have a service animal on campus must provide documentation of a disability and the "services" the animal provides and submit a request to the Vice President of Administrative Services. Each request will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## OTHER ANIMALS/PETS:

Other animals such as emotional support animals (ESA) and companion animals are permitted on campus grounds (leased or owned), only when confined to a vehicle, cage, or on a leash of six feet or less, and kept under the physical control of the individual at all times.

ESA and companion animals are not allowed in buildings with the exception of the animal being brought into a facility for instructional or college sanctioned activities. Permission to bring ESA/Companion or other animals into campus buildings must be obtained from the Director of Disability Services, or Executive Dean of Curry Campus before the animals may be brought into campus buildings. Once approval is granted, animals must be adequately cared for and appropriately secured.

Any concerns regarding animals on campus should be reported to Campus Security at 541-297-4200.

Violations may result in the ESA/Companion or other animal being banned from campus.

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