



REGULATION: FGCU-PR9.003
Animal Control

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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. Except for approved educational or research activities, no person shall disturb, harm or molest any wildlife which is found on campus.
2. Except for an approved University program or activity, certified guide, assistance or service animals, and pets owned by employees living on campus, the bringing or keeping of pets on campus is prohibited.
3. A policy will be implemented to govern activity and behavior of those persons permitted to bring and/or keep residential employee-owned pets on campus.

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.

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:

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