SECTION: General Administration

AREA: Risk Management

SUBJECT: Animals on University Campuses (Interim)

1. PURPOSE

This document describes the University of Houston System’s policy regarding animals on the university campuses and assigns responsibility for enforcing this policy.

2. POLICY

2.1. The presence of animals at the university may pose a safety concern, which places the System component universities at risk of a potential liability. Therefore, as a general rule animals are not allowed on campus. The exceptions to this policy are:

A. Service Animals, in compliance with SAM 01.D.12, Service Animals.


C. Research animals authorized by the component university’s animal care committee.

D. Animals specifically authorized to be on campus on a temporary basis for a university-sponsored event.

2.2. The component universities should establish guidelines on their campuses for enforcing this policy.

3. REVIEW AND RESPONSIBILITY

Responsible Party: Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Finance

Review: Every five years on or before September 1
4. APPROVAL

Approved:    Jim McShan  
Senior Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance

Renu Khator  
Chancellor

Date:     April 8, 2019

REVISION LOG

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<td>Applied revised SAM template and added new Revision Log. Changed responsible party from AVC for Plant Operations to AVC for Finance. Removed Section 5, Index Terms</td>
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<td>Updates to this procedure incorporate legal changes as reflected in the new SAMs on Service Animals and Emotional Support Animals, and clarifies in Section 2.1.D that the University may authorize animals on campus on a temporary basis for an event. Changed titles (including title of policy) and review period from every three years to every five years on or before September 1</td>
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