1.0 ASSOCIATED POLICY

- Facilities Operations and Maintenance Policy

2.0 DEFINITIONS

Animal
Any live animal other than a human being.

Animal Owner
A person having the care and control of an Animal.

Animal Tissue
Any tissue or sample from an Animal, including an Animal carcass, but excluding tissue processed for human consumption.

Service Dog
An Animal trained, qualified, and identified under the Service Dogs Act or Blind Persons’ Rights Act and regulations thereunder, or an Animal used by the Edmonton City Police or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Research Animal
An Animal under the care and control of a faculty or staff member for the purpose of research approved by the University.

University Property
All land or buildings owned or controlled by the University.

University-Endorsed Program
A program using animals that has been approved by Executive Council.

3.0 SCOPE

This Standard applies to all faculty, staff, students and visitors while on University Property.

4.0 STANDARD

4.1 Animals are only permitted on University Property in the following circumstances:

4.1.1 Service Dogs with an identification card issued under the Service Dogs Act or Blind Persons’ Rights Act while they accompany the person who requires the service.

4.1.2 Service Dogs while they accompany an Edmonton City Police member or Royal Canadian Mounted Police member while conducting an investigation.

4.1.3 Research Animals as approved by the Animal Research Ethics Board (“AREB”) within those areas required for the research.
4.1.4 Animals involved in a University-Endorsed program within those areas approved by the University during scheduled program events.

4.2 All Animals on University Property must be under the control of, and accompanied by, the Animal Owner at all times, with the following exceptions:

4.2.1 A Service Dog temporarily in the care of another person who has assumed the responsibility for the Service Dog while the Animal Owner is engaged in a University program or service.

4.2.2 A Research Animal as approved by the Animal Research Ethics Board (“AREB”) within those areas required for the research.

4.3 Animal Tissue is only permitted on University Property where the Animal Tissue is permitted pursuant to the University’s biosafety program or approved by the AREB.

4.4 The department of Security Services is responsible for monitoring and enforcing this Standard.

4.5 Animal Owners are responsible for all actions of the Animal or any disturbances caused by the Animal, including cleaning up after the Animal on University property, and will advise Security Services of any defecation or urination by the Animal in any of the University’s buildings. Animal Owners are responsible for any costs that may be incurred due to actions of the Animal.

4.6 A breach of this Standard will result in the Animal and Animal Owner being directed to leave University Property, as enforced by Security Services.

4.7 Any breach of this Standard by a staff member, faculty member or student may result in disciplinary action.

5.0 REFERENCES

Policies
- Respectful Work Place
- Duty to Accommodate Employee Needs and Protected Grounds
- Health and Safety
- Barrier-Free Access and Accommodation
- Campus Security
- Facilities Operations and Maintenance
- Students with Disabilities

Legislation
- *Service Dogs Act*
- *Blind Persons’ Right*

6.0 ACCOUNTABILITY

Policy Sponsor
Vice-President, Resources and People
Responsible Office
Security Services
Facilities

7.0 HISTORY

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