

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT

Date: February 14, 2017

REGULATION TITLE:

University of Florida; Animals Not Allowed in Buildings

REGULATION NO.:

2.021

SUMMARY:

The amendments to this regulation include organizational changes to provide clarity for exceptions to the University's prohibition of animals in buildings on campus; definitional changes to bring the regulation in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act, Florida Statute 413.08, Fair Housing Act, and Rehabilitation Act of 1978.

AUTHORITY:

BOG Regulation 1.001

COMMENTS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED REGULATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW. The comments must identify the regulation you are commenting on.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT IS: Sandra L. Mitchell, Legal Assistant II, 123 Tigert Hall, Post Office Box 113125, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611, 352-392-1358 office, 352-392-4387 facsimile, regulations@ufl.edu.

NAME OF PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED REGULATION

AMENDMENT: Curtis Reynolds, Vice President for Business Affairs.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

REGULATIONS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

2.021 University of Florida; Animals ~~Not Allowed~~Prohibited in Buildings.

Animals are ~~not permitted~~prohibited in any ~~building~~and all buildings on campus ~~except for seeing eye dogs, other service related~~with the following exceptions:

(1) a Service Animal, limited to a dog or miniature horse and excludes emotional support animals, as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 413.08, Florida Statutes, that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability.

(2) an Assistance Animal, limited to an animal that works, provides assistance, or performs tasks for the benefit of a person with a disability or provides emotional support that alleviates one or more identified symptoms or effects of a person's disability, within a housing setting, in accordance with the Fair Housing Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1978, that is registered with the Department of Housing and Residence Education.

(3) other animals which are being used by the University for academic, research, or law enforcement purposes,~~or;~~

(4) animals that are student or staff pets, permitted in University housing facilities pursuant to the ~~Division of Housing and Residence Education Community Standards, or Full-time Live-in Professional Staff Pet Policy, December 2002, which can be obtained from the Division of Housing and Residence Education, Museum Road and Thirteenth Street, Post Office Box 112100, Gainesville, Florida 32611. This exclusion shall not apply to~~ Department of Housing's Rules and Regulations.

(5) animals being examined or treated at the College of Veterinary Medicine.

All handlers of the aforementioned animals must comply with all applicable University policies, state, and federal law.

~~Specific~~ Authority: ~~1001.74(4) FS.~~ BOG Regulation 1.001.

Law Implemented ~~1001.74(6), (10), (19) FS,~~ 413.08 FS.

History--New 3-26-80, Formerly 6C1-3.41, Amended 4-30-95, Formerly 6C1-3.041, Amended 6-3-03, Formerly 6C1-2.021, Amended _____.