

Personal Pets in UCSF Facilities

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I. Purpose

This policy outlines the rules governing personal pets and related animals in UCSF buildings (including University leased space). It is intended to help ensure a work/learning/research/patient care environment which minimizes the health risks and fears of some members of the campus community as well as assisting in the maintenance, the appearance, and hygiene of campus facilities.

II. Definitions

This policy applies to all faculty, staff, students, and visitors.

III. Policy

- A. Personal pets and related animals are at all times prohibited on campus grounds and in buildings including UCSF leased space with the following exceptions:
 - 1. Assistive animals of persons with disabilities
 - 2. Animals used to support specific in-patient care programs
 - 3. Fish aquariums in approved areas
- B. Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action, loss of access, and loss of rights and privileges.

IV. Responsibility

Contact Office of Origin (see above) with any questions.

V. Related Policies

Personal Use of University Property (050-11)
Environmental Health and Safety Compliance (550-13)

VI. References

None provided.