AIMS COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROCEDURE

ANIMALS ON CAMPUS

A. General:
Service animals performing their trained duties are welcome in all buildings on Aims’ campuses and may attend any class, meeting, or other event. Reasonable behavior is expected from the service animal and if it exhibits unacceptable behavior, the owner/handler is expected to employ the proper training techniques to correct the situation. The owner/handler of a disruptive or aggressive service animal may be asked to remove it from the campus, either situationally or permanently. Consideration of others must be taken into account when providing maintenance and hygiene of service animals.

B. Restrictions:
Pets and other domestic animals, other than service animals, are not allowed on Aims’ campuses except when authorized by a faculty member for educational or instructional purposes. Animals on campus for educational or instructional purposes must be on a leash or caged and be under the direct and positive control of the owner/handler.

C. Violations:
Individuals who violate this procedure will be asked to remove the animal from the campus and will be referred to the Student Conduct Officer, Dean for Student Services, and/or law enforcement authorities. Any decision by the Dean for Student Services is final and not subject to the grievance process in Aims Community College 5-601 C.

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