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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Animals on Campus</b>	<b>Rule 6.5</b>
General Authority:	FS 1001.64	
Law Implemented:	FS 1001.64	
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Purpose: policy regarding animals on campus.

The College is committed to maintaining a healthy and safe environment on College premises. Additionally, the College is committed to affording individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to access College property, courses, programs, activities, and employment opportunities. In consideration of these commitments, no pets or animals, with the exception of service animals for individuals with disabilities, Counseling Center therapy animals, laboratory animals, Santa Fe College Teaching Zoo animals, police animals, and animals approved to be used for instructional or special programs, are permitted inside Santa Fe College buildings or, unless designated otherwise, outdoor public spaces.

The Board of Trustees authorizes the President to adopt procedures to implement this rule. Procedures shall at a minimum define service animals, designate College property where certain pets and animals may be allowed, and address responsibilities, restrictions, and removal related to animals on campus.