

Policy Title:	Animal Control
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Governing Body:	Southern Oregon University	Policy Number:	FAD.060 (573-045)
Policy Contact:	Director of Campus Public Safety	Date Revised:	August 2016
Custodial Office:	Campus Public Safety	Date Approved:	August 2016
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Related Policy:			

Revision History

Revision Number:	Change:	Date:
-	Initial version	January 2001
1	Revision	August 2016

A. Purpose

Division 45, 573-045-0000 Purpose
Southern Oregon University (SOU) adopts these rules to control nuisance animals on campus.

B. Definitions

Division 45, 573-045-0005 Definitions
<p>1. Animal means any nonhuman mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian. Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Assistance animals trained to assist persons with disabilities. (b) Animals used for authorized research and education. (c) Fish. <p>2. Leashed means any strap, chain, rope or similar device held by a person capable of controlling the animal or fastened to an immovable object with a device of shorter length than five feet.</p>

C. Policy Statement

A. Division 45, 573-045-0010 Regulation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To protect public health and safety, the university does not permit animals in its buildings. 2. A person shall not bring an animal onto university owned or controlled property unless the animal is leashed.

3. Unleashed or unlicensed animals are not permitted on university owned or controlled property. The Campus Public Safety Office will call a control agency to remove and impound any unleashed or unlicensed animals.

4. Animals may not be left unattended within 25 feet of the entryway to any structure and within 5 feet of any paved walkway on SOU property.

5. Persons who bring dogs to campus are responsible for abiding by ORS 609.095. The Campus Public Safety Office will call a control agency to remove and impound any animal found in violation of ORS 609.095.

B. Division 45, 573-045-0020 Sanctions

Any person who violates this rule is subject to:

1. ORS 609.090.

2. Order to leave the premises.

3. Arrest for criminal trespass for persons who fail to comply with an order to leave or remain off the premises or property owned or controlled by the university.

4. Disciplinary action if an SOU student or employee.

This policy may be revised at any time without notice. All revisions supersede prior policy and are effective immediately upon approval.

D. Policy Consultation

Revisions to the text of the policy were posted for campus comment on August 24, 2016.

E. Other Information

The Policy Contact, defined above, will write and maintain the procedures related to this policy and these procedures will be made available within the Custodial Office.