

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

ANIMALS ON CAMPUS

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POLICY: With the exception of those animals specifically exempted by this policy, animals are not allowed on campus.

The following animals are permitted on District property:

- i. An animal specifically trained to assist disabled persons as a guide, service or signal dog.
- ii. On-duty police dogs.
- iii. An animal used for instructional purposes, for a limited time span, and under the immediate control of the instructor or handler with prior approval of the SCC Police Department.
- iv. One-time exceptions may be granted for events involving animals. Exceptions must be requested through the Facilities Scheduler with approval of the SCC Police Department.
- v. A leashed animal is permitted on the frontage island, the perimeter road and sidewalks, and campus access to the linear park.
- vi. Animals are not allowed in vehicles unattended pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 21113 and California Penal Code Section 597.7.

Owners of animals exempt by this policy must ensure vaccinations and licensing requirements are current according to county code, are in good health, follow College leash and control regulations, and are registered with the SCC Police Department.

Due to the risk of injury from animals to persons on campus, owners of non-exempt animals found on campus will be asked to remove them. If an unrestrained animal is sighted on campus, SCC Police Department should be notified. Police Officers will request the owner to remove the animal.

Owners of animals found on campus in violation of this regulation will be subject to citation and fine as provided by the California Vehicle Code Section 21113, and/or Solano County Code Sections 8.04 through 8.12, and/or have their animals impounded by authorized College officials, including the Solano County Humane Animal Services.

REFERENCES/

AUTHORITY: California Penal Code 365.5, 365.7, 597.7

Civil Code 54.1

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California Vehicle Code Section 21113

Solano County Code Sections 8.04 through 8.12

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