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**Topic**
Health & Safety [1]

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**Responsible Office**
- Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administration [2]

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

**Policy**

A. Personal pets and animals in general are at all times prohibited in UCSF buildings including UCSF leased space with the following exceptions:

- assistive animals of persons with disabilities;
- animals used to support specific in-patient care programs;
- fish aquariaums in approved areas.

B. Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action, loss of access, and loss of rights and privileges.

**Responsibilities**

Contact Responsible Office (see above) with any questions.

**Related Policies**

- 050-11 - Personal Use of University Property [3]
- 550-13 - Environmental Health and Safety Compliance (retired) [4]

**References**

- UCSF Campus Code of Conduct [5]