

Animals on Campus	Policy Number	5.6
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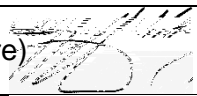

1.0 POLICY PURPOSE

The Board of Trustees of Laramie County Community College (LCCC) understands the importance of animals in our personal lives. However, for the safety of the college community and the animals themselves, it is the Board's policy that, except under very specific situations, animals are not allowed on LCCC owned and/or operated property

to allowing Emotional Support animals necessary to provide a residential living through an approval process. Further, LCCC approved Therapy Animals in providing therapeutic support in may also be required for the delivery of the institution's curriculum

Therefore, under strict guidelines and protocols, LCCC may allow them if they are directly necessary for the fulfillment of an instructional program, service, or authorized service, therapy, or support animals. This

- B. Service Animals According to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a service animal is defined as “any animal individually trained to work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including, but not limited to, guiding individuals with impaired vision, alerting individuals to an impending seizure or protecting individuals during one, and alerting individuals who are hearing impaired to intruders, or pulling a wheelchair ~~and~~ ~~and~~ dropping items.”
- C. Support Animals A SupportAnimal, often referred to as an emotional support animal, is an animal that provides a therapeutic benefit to its owner through companionship. The animal provides emotional support and comfort to individuals with psychiatric disabilities and other mental impairments.
- D. Therapy Animals A therapy animal, most commonly a dog, is an animal that has been obedience trained and screened for its ability to interact favorably with humans and other animals The animal provides a therapeutic benefit to individuals and groups.

REQUIRED APPROVALS	NAME/SIGNATURE	DATE
Originator(s) Name(s)	Tammy Maas, Human Resources Executive Director	5/4/21
Ratified by College Council	Melissa Gallant, College Council Chair	11/10/21
Recommended by President (Signature)		11/10/21
Approval by Trustees (Signature)		12/01/21