

## Policy Concerning Assistance Animals in Campus Housing

In compliance with relevant law, including Section 504 of t

<sup>1</sup>major life activities and bodily functions are: seeing, hearing, w

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- (ii) (ii) documentation that the animal requested does work, performs tasks, provides assistance and/or provides emotional support that alleviates one or more of the identified symptoms or effects of the existing disability and
- (iii) (iii) a statement on how the need for the assistance animal relates to the ability of the student to use and gain benefit from college housing.

Please note that all of these requirements must be met, and the timeline specific to the academic year of the request must be followed, for a request to be granted by the College.

4. Service animals and ESAs must be supervised directly by the handler, and the handler must retain full control of the animal at all times while on College property. The animal must be in an animal carrier or controlled by a

cases, control of the animal must be maintained through voice, signal, or other effective controls.

e that the assistance animal is healthy and clean. Animals must be clean and well groomed, and effective measures should be taken at all times for flea and tick control. It is also lect and dispose of animal waste.

2. The student is financially responsible for the service or assistance animal, including for any bodily injury or replacement of furniture, carpet, window, wall covering, and costs of damage to other College owned property, or property of others, caused by the service or assistance animal. The student is expected to cover these costs at the time of repair.

3. The student is responsible for any expenses incurred for required cleaning above and beyond a standard cleaning caused by the service or assistance animal. Any such expenses will be assessed after the student and service or assistance animal vacate the applicable College Housing. The College shall bill the student account for unmet obligations.

4. The student must notify the Office of Health and Counseling and the Office of Residential Life and Housing, in