

Policy 6.24

Animals on Campus

BCCC Board Policy 6.08 addresses the college's compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) with regard to reasonable accommodations for individuals with qualifying disabilities to ensure equal access to all college programs, activities and facilities.

Animals on Campus

Animals are permitted on college grounds; however, all animals brought onto college grounds must be under the control of the owner/handler at all times, and must be restrained by a leash or other appropriate device that does not exceed 6 feet in length. There are occasions when an animal may need to be brought on campus to meet an educational objective. Such requests should be made to the appropriate academic Dean prior to the animal being allowed onto campus. There are 4 categories pertaining to animals on campus:

- Service Animal
- Service Animal-in-Training
- *Emotional Support Animal
- Pet

*An Emotional Support Animal is not a "Service Animal".

Emotional Support Animals, Service Animals, and Service Animals-in-Training are permitted in any area of campus where employees or students are permitted, with a few exceptions for health and safety reasons.

Please reference Procedure [6.2401](#) for procedures related to each identified category.

References

Legal References: Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; N.C.G.S. § 168-4.2(b); N.C.G.S. § 168-4.5

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