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**Background** The purpose of this policy is to inform the campus of the rules of animals on campus

**Point of Contact:** Director of Security

**Other LCSC offices directly involved with implementation of this policy, or significantly affected by the policy:** Implementation of this policy is the responsibility of all persons on campus and will be enforced by Campus Security with the cooperation of Administration and Student Services.

**Date of approval by LCSC authority:** 3/19/19

**Date of State Board Approval:** N/A

**Date of Most Recent Review:** 03/19

**Summary of Major Changes incorporated in this revision to the policy:** Clarification that pets are allowed on campus but not in buildings.

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- I. Lewis-Clark State College is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors. Pursuant to this commitment:
  - A. Animals are not allowed in any building owned or leased by LCSC unless required to assist an owner with a disability or for pre-approved educational or research purposes.
  - B. Pets are allowed on campus grounds under the following conditions:
    1. Owners are responsible for their pets' behavior at all times.
    2. Pets may not be left unattended.
    3. Dogs must be kept on a leash no longer than eight (8) feet.
    4. Owners must clean up after their pets.
    5. All provisions regarding animals on public property as outlined in Lewiston City Code, Art. I. Section 8-1 through 8-20 and Art. II. Section 8-21 through 8-48 will apply.
  - C. LCSC employees (Faculty/Staff) who do not abide by this policy will be referred to their supervisor for possible disciplinary action. Students found in violation will be

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referred to the Vice President for Student Affairs. Community members who continually violate Lewiston City Code will be referred to local authorities for enforcement. Repeat violators may be asked to keep their animals off campus and all such individuals should be routed through the office of the Vice President for Finance and Administration for the appropriate referral.

- D. Pets are not allowed on campus during special events (e.g., the Dogwood Festival).