SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND CLEANLINESS IN TEACHING FACILITIES

PURPOSE: To define the policy with respect to care for the condition of the environment and cleanliness in teaching facilities of the University

GENERAL POLICY

It is the intent of the University to provide, insofar as possible, an environment conducive to study and learning in teaching facilities. Teaching facilities are classrooms, studios, laboratories, seminar rooms, practice rooms, library study areas and carrels and museums. Any situation or deportment that is disruptive to the learning process is prohibited. Eating, drinking, and use of tobacco products of all types are prohibited in teaching areas. All animals, except seeing-eye dogs and laboratory animals, are prohibited in teaching facilities.

Faculty members are responsible for the enforcement of this policy in their classes and should report to the building supervisor any apparent abuses for which their classes are not responsible.

This policy may be suspended in exceptional circumstances with approval from the department chair and appropriate dean.