



**POLICY STATEMENT 214**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND CLEANLINESS IN TEACHING FACILITIES**

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**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 department that is disruptive to the learning process is prohibited. All animals, except laboratory animals and service animals, are prohibited in teaching facilities. Emotional support animals are not allowed 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.

APPROVED:   
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Date