

## **Pets**

**Summary/Purpose:** In the residence halls and apartments, the only pets allowed are fish in aquariums. This policy explains the expectations for fish and the sanctions prescribed for violations of the pet policy.

The only pets that are allowed in residence halls are water-breathing fish. Fish aquariums are permitted as long as the tank is kept in sanitary condition. Dogs, cats, snakes, iguanas, spiders, etc. are not permitted. Should students be housing a pet other than fish, a \$25 per day fine will be assessed with the understanding that the pet will be removed within 24 hours. In addition, should mites, fleas, etc result from the illegal harboring of a pet, cost of extermination will be assessed to the student.