

Policy Name	Closing Date	Commenter	Comment	Action	Response to Commenter
Animals on Campus				general response	The Committee strives to balance the needs of the entire University community, and this policy is an excellent example. While there can be benefits to the presence of pets in the workplace, there are also a number of problems that can result from their presence. As most dog owners are aware, even a well-behaved dog can have a bad moment that could result in harm. There are members of our University community who have allergies, for whom pet dander can pose a serious health hazard. And, of course, while some individuals find comfort and emotional support in an animal, others suffer from anxiety and phobias.
Animals on Campus	October 24, 2019	Barbara D'Ambro	I just want to say that I'm happy to see this policy.It seems reasonable to me.In the time that I've been at JCU, I've seen many employees bring animals (dogs, mostly) to work with them.I've always felt that was inappropriate, but didn't know how to address it with the employee.Having a policy will help a lot.	none	Thank you for your comment and your support.
Animals on Campus	October 24, 2019	anonymous	The policy states that "animals (including but not limited to dogs, cats, birds, or snakes) are not permitted in any John Carroll University building at any time"  By this statement, are you intentionally leaving out animals that could be housed in an aquarium or terrarium? For example, hermit crabs, tarantulas, lizards, turtles, frogs, salamanders, and fish. These are all commonly kept pets that could be purchased by a student at nearby pet stores. A huge loophole, just not sure if it was intentional.	none	This policy exists in parallel to existing policies, once of which (the Residence Life policy) allows fish and excludes other animals. The University was not interested in policing these contained situations at this time, but the phasing of "including but not limited to" means that all animals not specifically exempted are subject to this policy.
Animals on Campus	October 24, 2019	anonymous	The policy is not necessary for dogs that are under a certain size threshold. If it's allowed on an airplane it should be allowed on the JCU campus.	none	Rules for pets on airlines differ from airline to airline. We are striving to craft a consistent policy that balances the needs of the University community (see the first comment above for more information).
Animals on Campus	October 24, 2019	anonymous	I am a senior student at John Carroll University. Regarding this policy, I find it perfectly reasonable and acceptable. Thank you for continuing to improve the JCU experience.	none	Thank you for your comment and your support.
Animals on Campus	October 24, 2019	anonymous	The animals don't cause any harm to anyone walking and I believe it is a good way for the community to walk through campus. Even if an animal has ever caused something to a select few, the dogs that are walked on campus bring joy to a lot of the people that see them. Considering they are no longer at home and may be homesick and missing their own dogs. Stop trying to ban stuff that doesn't need messed with because is rarely impacts anyone. Don't cause a scene like the drag show. Just leave it alone. Jcu is starting to become a very UNACCEPTING place which isn't encouraging for a black woman like myself. Sorry to sound hostile, but someone needs to actually listen to the majority of students before no one wants to go to the controlling college.	none	This policy does not prohibit dog walkers outdoors. That activity is specifically allowed, in fact. Please see the first comment above for more information about the various needs that Committee is attempting to balance.
Animals on Campus	October 24, 2019	anonymous	What type of liability insurance does the owner have to carry on their pet?	none	Insurance needs of pet owners is not something specified by this policy (nor is it something that the University is interested in regulating at this time).