

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICY MANUAL

SECTION 5– STUDENT SERVICES SUBSECTION 58 – HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE

POLICY NUMBER: BP – 5820

RESIDENCE AND USE OF SERVICE AND THERAPY ANIMALS AND PETS

1. POLICY REASON/PURPOSE/INTENT

To establish a policy on use of service and therapy animals and pets in student housing.

2. DEFINITIONS

N/A

3. POLICY

3.1 Northeast Community College is committed to accommodating individuals with disabilities who require the use of a service animal while on campus. Individuals with disabilities who require the use of a service animal on the grounds of Northeast Community College (NECC) are expected to follow a standard of behavior for both the animal and the students, faculty and staff who are in proximity to the animal. It is the intention of NECC to meet the needs of the entire NECC community in accordance with college procedures. This policy does not apply to instructional program animals.

4. APPLICABILITY

N/A

EFFECTIVE DATE: 04/09/2014

ORIGINAL ADOPTION DATE: 02/18/2010 (item #10596)

REVISION DATE (AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS' MINUTES ITEM NUMBER): 04/09/2014
(item #11419)

PRIOR POLICY/PROCEDURE NUMBER: 5100

SCHEDULE FOR REVIEW: 2019

DIVISIONS/DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEW & UPDATE: Student Services

SPONSORING DIVISION/DEPARTMENT: Student Services

RESCINDED DATE: none

LEGAL REFERENCE: none

CROSS REFERENCE: none

PROCEDURE(S) FOR POLICY: AP-5820.0

RELATED POLICIES/REFERENCES: none

POLICY KEY WORDS: service animals; pets