## SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## STUDENT SERVICES SERVICE ANIMALS AND OTHER ANIMALS IN INSTRUCTIONAL AREAS

Policy 6.04.08

The college is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all students, in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other applicable federal and state laws. The College accommodates otherwise qualified individuals with a documented disability by making a reasonable modification in its services, programs, or activities.

Procedures for accommodating students through the use of Service Animals or Emotional Support Animals during instruction are covered in Procedure 6.04.08.01.

Legal Reference: Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 N.C.G.S. § 168-4.5

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