ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION--ANIMAL CARE

I. REFERENCES

A. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9, Subchapter A, Animal Welfare Act

B. Public Health Service NIH Publication No. 86-23, Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals

C. Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, USPH Service Policy, dated 9/86

D. UCSD Policy and Procedure Manual (PPM)
   100-6 Protection of Animal Subjects
   270-5 Dog Control Regulations

II. POLICY

A. Animals used in research shall be transported, housed, maintained and used in such a manner that they do not adversely affect the health and safety of University faculty, staff, students and visitors.

B. Pets on campus are generally discouraged. Dogs on University property must be attended and secured by a leash at all times. Guide dogs for the blind are permitted. Persons may not feed wild/stray animals.

C. Research animals shall be used in conformance with PPM 100-6, Protection of Animal Subjects, initiated by Campus Veterinary Services and PPM 516-3, Biosafety.

III. PROCEDURES

A. Facilities for the transportation, maintenance, and use of animals must be kept in a safe and sanitary manner at all times.

B. Spaces where animals are housed overnight must be specifically approved by the Environment, Health and Safety (EH&S) Office, as well as by the Office of Animal Resources.

C. Departments using animals for research must develop an Occupational Health Program for workers. This program must be approved by EH&S.

D. Protocols for animals involving the use of chemical carcinogens, biohazardous materials, or radioactive materials must be specifically approved by EH&S to assure compliance with campus requirements.

IV. RESPONSIBILITY

A. All individuals utilizing animals in their research are responsible for compliance with this policy.

B. The Campus Veterinarian, working with the EH&S Office, is responsible for verifying compliance with this policy.

C. Campus Police shall enforce the dog leash requirements.