

POLICY



## Policy News You Can Use

### NAU's University Policy Program

Northern Arizona University's effort to revise and refresh its university-level policy system continues. The goal is to implement higher education best management practices for policy at an institution of NAU's size and scope. As part of this work, all University Policies are being reformatted and relocated to the new [University Policy Library](#). Please familiarize yourself with this important and helpful new resource and bookmark the site for easy future reference.

## Policy Spotlight

### Hazing Prevention

As outlined in NAU's recently updated [Hazing Prevention](#) policy, all faculty, staff, and students are responsible for helping to prevent and for reporting hazing that may occur. Additionally, all student organizations are charged with preventing hazing in connection with their activities. Should hazing occur, student organization leaders and members may face substantial disciplinary action. It is not possible for victims of hazing to consent or acquiesce to hazing.

### Pets on Campus

As reconfirmed in the recently updated [Pets on Campus](#) policy, NAU continues to prohibit pets inside all university buildings and facilities (with the exception of fish in residence halls in containers up to five gallons). NAU welcomes pets outdoors on campus that are properly licensed, vaccinated, and restrained. Pets may not be tethered to any object or left unattended for any length of time. Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after and properly disposing of their animal's waste. Call the NAU Police Department at 928-523-3611 to report stray animals or those exhibiting unhealthy, unsafe, or public nuisance behavior.

### Service and Assistance Animals

As exemplified by the university's recently updated [Service and Assistance Animals](#) policy, NAU is committed to providing access for persons with disabilities. Students and visitors with disabilities may be accompanied by a Service Animal in all public spaces on campus. Students and employees

with disabilities may seek an accommodation to have an Assistance Animal on campus. Employees may seek an accommodation to be accompanied by a Service Animal in the workplace.

## Provide Your Feedback

### **How's the New Process?**

Newly revised University Policies are listed on the [New University Policies](#) web page. Policies under active development are listed on the [Policies Under Review](#) page. Policies awaiting action are listed on the [Policy Development Queue](#) page. Your input on any policy or the policy program generally is welcome and encouraged. Please use our [feedback form](#) or send us an email to share your thoughts.

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