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Sponsors: Senator Cassondra Mundell, Senator Quannah Arnold, and Senator Jacob Carter


Resolution on Service and Assistance Animals Accommodations

Whereas, The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly altered student life on campus.

Whereas, The COVID-19 pandemic has had damaging effects on the physical health and emotional wellbeing of students.

Whereas, With social distancing measures in effect, socializing has become more difficult. This has negatively impacted the emotional wellbeing of students.

Whereas, Service and assistance animals are beneficial in maintaining and uplifting the physical health and emotional wellbeing of students.

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students of Northern Arizona University:

The Senate of the Associated Students of Northern Arizona University requests for the Spring 2021 semester that the Office of University Housing, the Office of Residential Life, the Office of
Disability Resources, and all applicable offices make best faith efforts to assist students who are requesting service and assistance animal accommodations on campus.

**Be It Further Resolved,**

The aforementioned offices recognize students are experiencing unprecedented and immense hardships by showing leniency throughout the application process.

**Be It Further Resolved,**

The students are still required to meet the necessary requirements to obtain the housing accommodations for living with a service or assistance animal on campus.

**Be It Further Resolved,**

The students are still responsible for properly caring for their animal; those who fail to do so are still subject to the Service and Assistance Animal Policy outlined by Disability Resources and other applicable policies.

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Joseph Carter  
ASNAU Student Body President  
Date of Approval: 2/14/21

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ASNAU Senate Chair  
Date of Approval: 2/16/21