



## **Service Animals**

**Policy Number:** 105

**Categorized:** General

**Procedure:** N/A

**Responsible Office:** Vice President, Student Affairs

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### **1. Scope**

This policy applies to all Northern Virginia Community College students, faculty, staff, college contractors, and visitors.

### **2. Policy Statement**

Northern Virginia Community College is part of the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) and is governed on most matters of policy by the VCCS State Board for Community Colleges.

Where a VCCS policy exists, Northern Virginia Community College follows this policy in its operations. VCCS Policy 6.0.4, Students with Documented Disabilities, was adopted by the VCCS State Board of Community Colleges and is included in the [VCCS Policy Manual](#).

If you have questions about this policy and/or its application at Northern Virginia Community College, please contact the Responsible Office identified above.

### **3. Authority**

[VCCS Policy 6.0.4, Students with Documented Disabilities](#)

[U.S. Department of Justice \(DOJ\) regulations pertaining to the Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\)](#)

[Code of Virginia § 51.5-44. Rights of persons with disabilities in public places and places of public accommodation](#)