

## **Animal Care Committee Guideline**

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# Interference with or Removal of Animals used in Teaching, Research and Display from University Animal Facilities

### <u>Guideline</u>

The Animal Care Committee of the University of Guelph is concerned that interference with, or unauthorized (as per AUP approval) removal of animals to other locations, can threaten the well-being of animals at our institution and may result in an increased number of animals being utilized and/or euthanized due to injury. Activities of this nature detract from the University community's ongoing efforts to provide appropriate animal care and management.

All such incidents coming to the attention of the Animal Care Committee will be referred to the appropriate disciplinary authority.

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