

**SPECIAL REPORT**  
of the  
**UNIVERSITY HEALTH COUNCIL**  
concerning  
**A LEASH POLICY FOR CONTROLLING PETS ON CAMPUS**

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In response to concern from the University community, the Health Council has reviewed the problem of controlling pets on campus and, after considerable discussion, the following recommendations were voted by the Council.

First, that the University should establish a leash policy consistent with the Town of Amherst's which includes: a) that dogs must be on a leash or otherwise within the control of owners at all times when they are on campus; b) that dogs barking or otherwise making a nuisance or running at large will be removed from the campus; and c) that dogs killing or maiming animals will be brought to the animal/dog pound.

Second, that the University should enforce the leash policy as well as those other University regulations pertaining to animals which now exist on campus, and appoint a dog officer under the supervision of the University Public Safety Department to enforce these regulations.

Third, that the University administration distribute the leash policy and other University regulations concerning pets to the entire University community each semester.

**MOVED:** That the Faculty Senate recommend to the administration the leash policy for  
**16-83** controlling pets on campus which is described in Sen. Doc. No. 83-016.