I. **POLICY STATEMENT**  
This policy provides rules for residents in University operated residence halls regarding pets.

II. **POLICY PRINCIPLES**  
Pets, except fish, are prohibited in the residence halls. The fish tank cannot exceed twenty (20) U.S. gallons and all residents of the room or suite agree to have a fish tank in the room. Only one fish tank is permitted per room. Resident are responsible for caring for the fish over breaks when the halls are closed.

III. **EFFECTIVE DATE**  
August 4, 2014

IV. **APPLICABILITY**  
All persons living in University operated residence halls.

V. **POLICY MANAGEMENT**  
*Responsible Office:* Property Management, Housing, Residence Life  
*Responsible Executive:* Directors of Property Management, Housing, and Residence Life  
*Responsible Officer:* Directors of Property Management, Housing, and Residence Life

VI. **DEFINITIONS**  
N/A

VII. **POLICY PROCEDURES**

VIII. **SANCTIONS**  
Pets other than fish must be removed within 24 hours and the pet owner(s) will be fined and may be assessed for cleaning costs, damages, or related pest control costs. Residents violating this policy will be referred to Residence Life for conduct sanctions.

IX. **EXCLUSIONS**  
N/A

X. **INTERPRETATION**  
Directors of Property Management, Housing, and Residence Life