**Service Animal Classroom Policy**

The CU Boulder campus has specific policies regarding animals permitted in classrooms. According to campus policy, only service animals that fit the definition below are allowed in classrooms. For the full policy on Campus Use of University Facilities, please see <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/campus-use-university-facilities> . The sections pertaining to animals are as follows:

**Definitions:** "Service Animal" means any dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual or other mental disability.The provision of emotional support, well-being, comfort, or companionship does not constitute work or performing tasks for purposes of this definition."Assistance Animal" means an animal that provides emotional support, well-being, comfort, or companionship but is not a Service Animal.

**Policy**: Animals (including reptiles and amphibians) are not permitted in any Facility. Exception: Service Animals (including Service Animals in training). (Other exceptions: Assistance Animals in University Housing that have been approved by the appropriate ADA Coordinator; animals used in research, instruction, official University business, or as part of an Event; fish in aquariums).

When it is not obvious that a dog is a service animal, it is recommended that students make an appointment with Disability Services to assist in easing your service animal’s transition to campus.

If you bring a dog to class, and it is not obvious the dog is a service animal, the instructor may ask you:

1.       Is the dog required because of a disability?

2.       What work or task has the dog been trained to perform?

CU-Boulder recommends service animals be identifiable by wearing a vest or harness. Service animals must be housebroken, must be kept under control by voice, signals, or other effective means, and must not be disruptive or active in any classroom situation.