

## **RESOLUTION F16-20**

### **ENACTING POLICY NO. 5.43, ANIMALS ON CAMPUS**

WHEREAS, a University Accessibility Committee was reestablished in 2019 to review and recommend actions to ensure compliance with various state, federal, and local laws, including the Americans with Disabilities Act, Federal Rehabilitation Act, and the Fair Housing Act; and

WHEREAS, the Committee concluded that existing University policies and procedures complied with the aforementioned laws, but the University community could benefit from a consolidation of the rules and regulations regarding service animals, emotional support animals, and other animals on campus into a single policy and associated procedure; and

WHEREAS, the Accessibility Committee was comprised of representatives from Health and Counseling, Housing, Accessibility Services, Human Resources, Facilities, Student Life, Risk Management, and Faculty, all of whom had an opportunity to provide input in the policy; and

WHEREAS, the Committee reported its findings and recommendations of a policy to the President, who recommends the passage of the attached Policy No. 5.43;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University approves the enactment of Policy No. 5.43, Animals on Campus.

(September 11, 2020)