
APPENDIX B. Animal Use in Science Laboratories

Given our philosophy that the study of science is best facilitated through hands-on investigation, Skyline College supports the principle that the use of animals in teaching is an essential pedagogical device for investigating certain biological phenomena. All animal use will be in accordance with Federal and State laws. When considering the use of animals, faculty are encouraged

- to explore whether the learning objectives of the investigation can be met without the use of animals;
- to clearly communicate to students how the use of animals in the lab is necessary to fulfill objectives;
- to be conservative in using animals;
- to refrain from using threatened or endangered species in any laboratory exercise;
- to properly train students and technicians in the handling and care of animals.

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