



## **Rowan College of South Jersey**

Policy: 3207  
Title: **LIVE ORGANISMS IN THE CLASSROOM AND LABORATORY**  
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The College encourages inquiry that incorporates the use of live organisms in the classroom, laboratory, and external College environment. However, the health and safety of students, faculty, and staff are of primary importance when planning for such use. Accordingly, the use of live organisms in educational settings must include hazard identification, risk assessment, student and personnel training and protection, and preventative protection measures.

Administrative procedures will further define and guide the use of live organisms in the classroom.

### References:

Rowan College of South Jersey Administrative Procedure, *3207 Live Organisms in the Classroom and Laboratory*  
*The Animal Welfare Act of 1966* (P.L. 89-544)  
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*Position Statements*. Association for Accreditation and Assessment of Laboratory Animal Care International (AAALAC) International  
*Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Guidebook*. 2nd Edition, 2002. Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare/Applied Research Ethics National Association.

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