



ACADEMY POLICY MANUAL

Policy Title:	Feeding of Feral Cats on the Cal Maritime Campus
Policy Number:	AF 04-111
Policy Administrator:	Kurtis D. Lohide, Vice President for Administration and Finance
Policy Initiator:	Michael Sablich, Assistant Director of Facilities Operations
Authority:	Administrative Directive
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Approved:	Thomas A. Cropper, President
Approval Signature	/s/

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to ensure that feeding of feral cats on the Cal Maritime campus is limited to authorized feeding stations.

Scope: This policy applies to all individuals feeding feral cats on the Cal Maritime campus.

Accountability: It is the responsibility of the Assistant Director of Facility Operations to administer this policy.

Policy: It is the policy of the California Maritime Academy that feeding feral cats on university property is only permitted at authorized feeding stations as determined by the Assistant Director of Facilities Operations. Feral cat feeding stations will be kept away from heavily populated or trafficked areas. Cats will be fed fresh food only during daylight hours. This will aid in the proper care of the cats and avoid the attraction of unwanted wildlife to campus. The amount of food provided must be gauged so that virtually no food is left over as excess food attracts wildlife, flies, ants, etc, which must be prevented. Water may be provided at any time. The Assistant Director of Facilities Operations will coordinate with cat feeding volunteers to ensure they are aware of the authorized feeding station locations. It is a violation of this policy for any individual to feed feral cats on the Cal Maritime campus at any locations other than authorized feeding stations.