

Community Comments Previously Submitted Regarding an Approved Administrative Policy

The University of Rhode Island's Policy on *Hunting on University Property* (01.107.2) was approved with an effective date of July 14, 2025. Prior to approval, the draft policy was made available for community comments from April 21 through May 2, 2025. Below are the comments submitted, together with responses that may be provided in whole or in part by the policy owner, the Administrative Policy Committee (APC), and/or policy development staff.

Prior community comments and corresponding responses relating to approved administrative policies are posted for 30 days following approval on the University's Administrative Policy Development web page (<https://web.uri.edu/policies/administrative-development/>). Following this posting period, submitted comments remain available upon request by contacting policies-group@uri.edu.

Community Comments	Response
Similar language should be added to the Exceptions section of the draft policy: Persons that engage in hunting activities that are permitted to do so through review and approval by IACUC should also be duly licensed by the State of Rhode Island and provide evidence of taking and passing a hunting and or firearms safety course within the last 5 years.	The following text was added to the first paragraph under Exceptions, and is indicated in green in the accompanying draft: All persons engaged in Hunting of vertebrate species on University Property under this research or teaching exception must comply with all relevant state laws and regulations and local ordinances; and they must carry with them the appropriate license or permit from the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (Hunting License, Trapping License, or Scientific Collector's Permit) and a copy of the corresponding IACUC approval letter.