The care and well-being of animals will be paramount in the teaching, research, consultation and clinical activities of the Faculty. The education of veterinary undergraduates will be focussed on animals and their welfare to develop veterinary professionals who will be scientific advocates for the welfare of animals in all contexts.

The Faculty has a commitment to the principles of reduction in, refinement of, and replacement of the use of animals in its teaching and research activities and will develop leadership in these areas. It will promote research that will advance animal welfare.

The Faculty will uphold the legislation and codes of practice governing the use of animals. It will adopt best practice to ensure animal well-being.

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