

 ROSS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE	Building Temperature Extremes	Effective:	February 06, 2006
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1. Purpose:

To educate people on the average temperatures to expect within campus buildings.

2. Scope:

These guidelines apply to all faculty, staff and students on campus.

3. Procedure

The interior temperatures in campus buildings are set between 72°F and 76°F. Interior temperatures may temporarily fall outside of this 72°F-76°F range during cloudy or rainy days, during periods of equipment malfunction or maintenance, or during periods of extreme hot or cold outdoor temperature. In cases of extreme interior temperatures, faculty members, student class representatives and supervisors should take the following actions:

1. Direct all complaints of temperature extremes in campus buildings to the Administration at Ext. 102 or 163.
2. Consider modifying employee work assignments when interior temperatures are above 85° F. Examples include changes in location, changes in time of beginning or end of workday, sharing duties, etc. *Note:* It is not the responsibility of the Ross Safety and Security Department to require or authorize changes in employee work assignments under extreme temperature conditions.
3. Consider release from work when interior temperatures are above 95° F.