



# Poly Purrs: Tracking Community Cats and TNR

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## Who are Poly Purrs?

Polly Purrs is an official ASU club dedicated to managing and taking care of the many community cats on the Polytechnic campus.

## Adoptable Cats!

As part of our work, we end up taking care of friendly cats. We currently have three up for adoption:

## What are community cats?

This category includes any unowned outdoor cat. It is a general term that includes both feral and stray, as well as anything in between.

## Tracking Cats on Campus

Our primary method to discover new cats is through word of mouth, but that was limited to only those in our club Discord server.

To increase this range, I created a website where to showcase currently adoptable cats, get involved in our club, and report any community cats they see on campus. This is available to everyone and will greatly help us locate problem areas!

## Don and Cinnamon (Bonded Pair)



Don is friendly to those he knows, and has been known to follow people across campus, trying to get more attention.



Cinnamon has been slowly warming up to more and more people and is now happy to get pets while rolling in the dirt.

## What is TNR?

TNR, or Trap, Neuter, Return is a program to humanely reduce cat populations. It involves preventing new litters of kittens, via spaying and neutering, while also getting any friendly cats off the streets and into homes.



Feral cats, left unchecked, can decimate bird populations, prey on small mammals, and disrupt delicate ecological balances. By implementing TNR programs, communities can effectively manage feral cat populations in a humane and environmentally sustainable manner, thus contributing to the overall health and stability of local ecosystems.

## Get involved!



Check out the new website!

Join our Discord server for updates!



## Pumpkin

Pumpkin was formerly quite feral; however, she is now very affectionate with humans, and is more than a bit of a lap cat.

