

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

Functions

1. The responsibility of the IACUC is to oversee and routinely evaluate the Vertebrate Research Program per the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*.
2. Reviews animal use protocols that provide a detailed description of the proposed use of laboratory animals.
3. The committee will meet two times per academic year to discuss ongoing protocols, updates/changes to the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals* and to conduct a tour of the animal housing and testing facilities.

Structure

1. Three members from the faculty will serve on the IACUC committee. One will serve as chair (non-elected position, must have an animal research background). The second faculty member with experience in “scientific” research involving animals. The third faculty member will be from a “nonscientific” (i.e. nonanimal research) background.
2. An Attending Veterinarian will be recruited from outside the College with training and experience in laboratory animal science and medicine or in the use of the species at the institution.
3. One public member from outside the College to represent general community interests in the proper care and use of animals.