

University Committee Charge

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University Committee Information	
University Committee Name	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standing University Committee <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ad Hoc</i> University Committee. Indicate completion date:	
Who will oversee the committee? It should be the President, Vice President, Provost, or other Cabinet member.	Provost
Committee Charge	
<p>The IACUC is responsible for oversight of the animal care and use program and its components. Its oversight functions include an ongoing assessment of animal care and use. IACUC responsibilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review the institution's program for the humane care and use of animals;• Inspect the institution's animal facilities;• Prepare reports to the Institutional Official (IO) of the IACUC evaluations;• Review animal welfare concerns;• Make recommendations to the IO on any aspect of the animal program, facilities, or personnel training;• Review and approve those components of PHS conducted or supported activities related to the care and use of animals;• Review and approve proposed significant changes to the use of animals in ongoing activities; and• Be authorized to suspend an activity involving animals.	
Source: https://olaw.nih.gov/resources/tutorial/iacuc.htm	
Committee Composition	
Committee Chair	Tenured faculty member selected by the Provost

<p>Additional Committee Members by position:</p>	<p>Membership Requirements:</p> <p><i>Veterinarian:</i> Veterinarian with training or experience in laboratory animal science and medicine or in the use of the species at the institution, who has direct or delegated program authority and responsibility for activities involving animals at the institution.</p> <p><i>Scientist:</i> practicing scientist experienced in research involving animals.</p> <p><i>Nonscientist:</i> Member whose primary concerns are in a nonscientific area (e.g., ethicist, lawyer, member of the clergy).</p> <p><i>Nonaffiliated:</i> Individual who is not affiliated with the institution in any way other than as a member of the IACUC, and is not a member of the immediate family of a person who is affiliated with the institution. This member is expected to represent general community interests in the proper care and use of animals and should not be a laboratory animal user. A consulting veterinarian may not be considered nonaffiliated.</p> <p>Additional non-voting members may be added at the discretion of the Provost</p>
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Completed University Committee Charge will remain on file in the President’s Office and University Archives. It will also be included as an appendix to the University Committee Policy.

Approved by Acting President, Kathleen Jagger, November 26, 2018