

ANNUAL REPORT

Animal Care and Use

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I. Executive Summary

The institutional Animal Care and Use Committee is responsible for the welfare of "any live, vertebrate animal used or intended for use in research, experimentation, testing, training, or related purpose" if these animals are maintained at The University of North Alabama Animal Care Facility (ACF) or used under funds administered by The University of North Alabama.

II. The Committee's Charge (from the Shared Governance Document)

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III. The Committee met on the following dates:

The committee did not meet as there were no live animal subjects currently being used for research.

IV. What were the Committee's actions and accomplishments this year relative to each of the items of the charge?

The committee had correspondence with Dr. Marvin to set up a time to inspect research animal specimens. Dr. Marvin informed me that there were no studies currently being conducted using live animals.

V. What were the Committee's formal recommendations?

No recommendations since there were no research animals being used.

VI. What does the Committee plan to accomplish?

A. In the coming year?

Further inspect the research animal subjects and lab conditions when research is being conducted with live animal subjects.

B. In future years?

Continue inspection to ensure well-being of animal test subjects and care.

VII. What are the Committee's weaknesses?

N/A

A. What can the Shared Governance Committee help you do to address the weaknesses?

N/A

VIII. Comments

N/A
