

ANNUAL REPORT

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

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I. Executive Summary

The members of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) for the 2021-2022 academic year were as follows:

Ms. Bliss Adkison (*Staff, 2022*)
Dr. Brandon Fisher (*DVM, non-voting*)
Dr. Terri Garrison (*Faculty at large, 2023*)
Dr. Ulrich Groetsch (*Faculty, non-science, 2023*)
Mr. Jason Jones (*Faculty, w/animal research, 2022*)
Ms. Joy Kelly (*Staff, 2022*)
Dr. Chris Klein (*Faculty at large, 2022*)

No change in the charge of the committee is recommended at this time.

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

1. To review compliance with and administer the Public Health Service Policy on the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals
2. To examine the Public Health Service Policy on the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals annually for policy changes
3. To propose changes in University practices relating to laboratory animals
4. To oversee and enforce the University Animal Welfare Policy
5. To handle proposals the committee may make affecting university policy according to section C.2 "Shared Governance Procedure for Policy Change Recommendations"
6. To submit a final written report electronically by the first day of the fall semester to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost with a copy sent to the Chair of the SGEC

III. The Committee met on the following dates:

October 15, 2021
Election of a Vice Chair

All other business was conducted via email.

In 2021-2022, the IACUC reviewed and approved no new applications for animal research at UNA.

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

The committee received no new research project applications, so approved none. The committee did not review lab facilities as no vertebrates are currently being used in research.

- V. What were the Committee's formal recommendations?

The IACUC has no formal recommendations at this time.

- VI. What does the Committee plan to accomplish

- A. In the coming year?

Elect a new vice chair for IACUC for AY 2022-2023; Dr. Ulrich Groetsch served as vice chair and is scheduled to serve as chair.

Review research proposals that are submitted.

Inspect the facilities of those projects that have been approved by the IACUC using forms C.

- VII. What are the Committee's weaknesses?

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

The IACUC has no recommendations for changing this committee.

- VIII. Comments

None.