

UNA Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
Inspection Form (Form C)

University Representatives Inspecting

Cheryl Price, PhD (Chair) Faculty-at-large, non-science
Chris Klein, PhD (Vice Chair) Faculty-at-large

Copies of all inspection forms should be on display in each lab facility.

Disposition of facility inspection form: Original- Assoc. Vice President for Research and Sponsored Programs.
Copies: Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Dean of respective College, Chair of department whose faculty is conducting the research, and faculty conducting or supervising research.

Date of Inspection: April 24, 2020

Inspection site: **Dr. Marvin's research lab**
Building name: **SET**
Room number: **388**

Person in charge of lab:

Supervisor(s): **Dr. Glenn Marvin**

Department Chairman: **Dr. Tina Hubler**

Ratings: 1. Acceptable 2. Acceptable, with modifications
3. Unacceptable, modifications required 4. Not applicable

Cleanliness of facility: Acceptable. **Room is clean and well-lit. Dr. Marvin disinfects animal containers weekly.**

Temperature control/Ventilation: Acceptable. **4 salamanders of three different native species (red salamander, slimy salamander, and cave salamander) are housed in separate containers inside environmental control chambers. They are kept at a temperature (approximately 10° C), humidity, and photoperiod appropriate for the season and for the species.**

Condition and safety of animals: Acceptable; **salamanders appear healthy and are kept in separate (sandwich-sized) labeled clear containers with lids (1 individual per container) inside the environmental chambers. Within each container, appropriate moist habitats and cover are provided. Feeding of salamanders and cleaning of containers occurs weekly.**

Special circumstances: **None**

Inspection results:

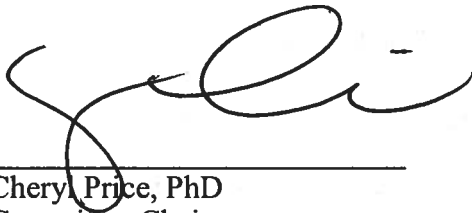
1. Facilities in acceptable condition.
2. Facilities in acceptable conditions, but the following unfavorable conditions were noted and need attention.
3. Inspection failed. The following conditions must be improved immediately.

Signature:  Date: April 25, 2020 IACUC Chair

ANNUAL REPORT

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

**University of North Alabama
Florence, Alabama**



Cheryl Price, PhD
Committee Chair

July 9, 2020
Date submitted

Submitted to: Dr. Ross Alexander
Title/Committee (if applicable)

Date received

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

ANNUAL REPORT

2017-2018

I. Executive Summary

The members of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) for the 2019-2020 academic year were as follows:

Ms. Bliss Adkison (Staff, 2022)
Dr. Lauren Killen (Faculty at large, 2020)
Dr. Brandon Fisher (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, non-voting)
Mr. Jason Jones (Faculty w/experience in animal research, 2022)
Dr. Chris Klein (Faculty at large, 2022)
Dr. Cheryl Price (Faculty in non-scientific area, 2020)
Ms. Joy Kelly (Staff, 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 SGENC

III. The Committee met on the following dates:

All business involving the full committee was conducted by email. In 2019-2020, the IACUC reviewed and approved two new application 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 approved two research projects.

1. Dr. Jacob Dittel's project focuses on a "high priority species" for Alabama, the Allegheny woodrat. His objectives are to discover if Allegheny woodrat populations are still existent in north Alabama; which habitats this species of woodrats prefer; and to determine if the Allegheny woodrat coexists with Eastern woodrat in the same habitats. This data could be used to help the state develop a conservation plan for this species. The vote was unanimous to approve the project and the approval date was 11/20/19.
2. Dr. Emily Kasl's project studies fresh-water fish parasites in bodies of water across Alabama, Tennessee, and Mississippi. Her objectives are to identify the types and distribution of parasites existent in these habitats. This information can give insights into the biodiversity (and by extension, health) of these aquatic habitats. The vote was unanimous to approve the project and the approval date was 9/17/19.

- 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 2020-2021; Dr. Chris Klein 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.

