



**BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY:
*Animal Care and Use***

University of Illinois

SECTION II. COMMITMENT.

The Board of Regents (Board) of the University of Illinois shall support and protect the officially sanctioned use of animals covered

SECTION III. GUIDING PRINCIPLES.

In performing their duties, University faculty, staff, and students shall adhere to the principles:

- (a) procedures involving animals shall be designed and performed with the least discomfort and
- (b) the proper use of animals requires avoidance or minimization of discomfort

SECTION IV. DEFINITIONS.

Subd. 1. Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) shall mean the committee established by the president, and delegates, and the executive committee to review University activities

Subd. 2. Institutional Official.

Institutional official shall mean the individual appointed by the president to oversee University's animal care and use programs. The institutional official shall be appointed based on recommendations and advice received from the IACUC and the attending

of the Public Health Service *Policy on the Humane Care and Use of Animals* (PHS Policy) and the USDA *Animal Welfare Act* (AWA) and its regulations (AWAR) will be met.

Subd. 3. Attending Veterinarian.

Attending veterinarian shall mean an individual qualified by virtue of appropriate postgraduate training and/or experience in laboratory animal science and medicine who has the appropriate authority to execute the duties inherent in assuring the adequacy of veterinary care and overseeing other aspects of animal care and use to ensure that the program meets applicable standards.

Subd. 4. Research Animal Resources.

Research Animal Resources (RAR) shall mean the program established by the president or delegate to provide veterinary services and support for activities covered under this policy.

Subd. 5. Service or Display Activities Involving Animals.

Service or display activities involving animals shall mean activities that include animals housed at the University but do not involve research or teaching. Care for these animals is governed by best practice in animal care as specified by the persons in charge of the animals and approved by the IACUC. These animals do not include privately owned animals such as personal pets, service animals performing tasks for individuals with disabilities, or office fish tanks.

SECTION V. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAW.

Subd. 1. Federal and University Responsibilities.

As required by federal law, the president or delegate shall appoint an IACUC to ensure that activities covered under this policy meet federal requirements. The president or delegate is responsible for overseeing the IACUC. University officials may not approve an activity covered under this policy if it has not been approved by the IACUC. Activities approved by the IACUC nevertheless may be subject to further review and approval by University officials.

Subd. 2. Regulatory Compliance.

All activities covered by this policy must comply with applicable federal and state regulations and guidelines, including, but not limited to, the PHS Policy, the National Research Council *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*, the USDA AWARs, and the *Guide for the Care and Use of Agricultural Animals*.

SECTION VI. UNIVERSITY COMPLIANCE PROVISIONS.

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- (e) oversee the attending veterinarian.

Subd. 3. Attending Veterinarian.

The attending veterinarian shall:

- (a) be a voting member of the IACUC; and
- (b) have direct or delegated authority and responsibility to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of the animal care program.

Subd. 4. Research Animal Resources.

The veterinary services and support provided by RAR shall include husbandry programs and facilities; veterinary medical services; and consultation on the selection, care, and use of University animals consistent with the recommendations in the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals.

Subd. 5. IACUC.

The IACUC shall have the authority and responsibility to:

- (a) review and approve, require modifications to, or withhold approval of all University activities involving animals prior to the start of the activity. 2.410.417hor ht0.9 (e)09 (e)0.6 2C (2.41)-1.7.002 Tw -21.()-