

# Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

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The IACUC reviews grant proposals from faculty and their students to verify compliance with Federal Standards for animal use and experimentation. The committee includes four faculty members selected from the Schools of Biology, Chemistry and Behavioral Sciences, plus an external veterinarian.

Faculty preparing for research involving laboratory animals should consult the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals* published by the Institute of Laboratory Resources, Commission on Life Sciences, of the National Research Council to ensure that the necessary facilities are present and protocols are within the guidelines described within the Guide.

Proposals may be forwarded to the IACUC chair at any time. The Chair will forward the proposal to the committee members who will review it, and by their affirmation, verify that the necessary protocols are being followed. Research cannot proceed without the IACUC approval.