

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: Saint Louis University
Assurance Number: D16-00141
Reporting Period: January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019

This institution's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), through the Institutional Official, provides this annual report to the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW).

I. Program Changes *[Select A or B]*

- ☐ A. There have been **no changes** in this institution's program for animal care and use as described in the Assurance. *[Skip to Item II.]*
- ☒ B. Change(s) in this institution's program for animal care and use as described in the Assurance have occurred during this reporting period. ([FAQ 6](#))

Select all that apply:

- ☐ This institution's AAALAC accreditation status has changed ([PHS Policy IV.A.2.](#)).
- ☐ [AAALAC Accredited](#) – Category 1
- ☐ Non-Accredited – Category 2
- ☒ This institution's program for animal care and use has changed ([PHS Policy IV.A.1.a-i.](#)). *[Attach a full description of the changes.]*
- ☐ The individual designated by this institution as the Institutional Official has changed. *[Provide name, title(s), address, e-mail, phone, and fax numbers in Item V.]*
- ☐ The membership of this institution's IACUC has changed. *[Provide current roster of members in Item VI.]*

II. Semiannual Evaluations

This IACUC has conducted semiannual evaluations of the institution's program and inspections of the institution's facilities (including satellite facilities) on the dates below. Reports of the evaluations and inspections have been submitted to the Institutional Official. The reports include any IACUC-approved departures from the *Guide* with a reason for each departure, any deficiencies (significant or minor) that were identified, and a plan and schedule for correction of each deficiency.

A. Program Evaluations

Date 1: April 30, 2019	Date 2: October 30, 2019
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B. Facility Inspections



Date 1: April 30, 2019

Date 2: October 30, 2019

III. Minority Views [Select A or B]

- ☒ A. There were **no minority** views during this reporting cycle.
- ☐ B. Any minority views submitted by members of the IACUC regarding reports filed under PHS Policy IV.F. for this reporting cycle are attached.

IV. Signatures

IACUC Chairperson	Institutional Official
Name: John Chivis, Ph.D.	Name: Matthew Christian
Signature:  (b) (6)	Signature:  (b) (6)
Date: 1/21/2020	Date: 1/23/2020

V. Change in Institutional Official

Name: <i>No change this reporting period</i>	
Title:	Degree/Credential:
Name of Institution:	
Address: [street, city, state, zip code]	
E-mail:	
Phone:	Fax:

VI. Change in IACUC Membership [Current roster no change this reporting period]

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IACUC Chairperson			
Name: John Chrlvia			
Title: Professor		Degree/Credentials: Ph.D.	
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***: Scientist			
IACUC Roster			
Name of Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credential	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
1) John Chrlvia	Ph.D.	Professor	IACUC Chair, Scientist
2) John Long	DVM	Dept. Chair Comparative Medicine (b) (6)	Attending Veterinarian
			Member
			Member
			Non-affiliated Nonscientist
			Scientist
			Nonscientist
			Scientist
			Non-affiliated Nonscientist
			Veterinarian - Member
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist

* Names of members, other than the chairperson and veterinarian, may be represented by a number or symbol in this report to OLAW. Sufficient information to determine that all appointees are appropriately qualified must be provided and the identity of each member must be readily ascertainable by the institution and available to authorized OLAW or other PHS representatives upon request.

** List specific position titles for all members, including nonaffiliated (e.g., banker, teacher, volunteer fireman; not "community member" or "retired").

*** PHS Policy Membership Requirements:

<i>Veterinarian</i>	veterinarian with training or experience in laboratory animal science and medicine or in the use of the species at the institution, who has direct or delegated program authority and responsibility for activities involving animals at the institution.
<i>Scientist</i>	practicing scientist experienced in research involving animals.
<i>Nonscientist</i>	member whose primary concerns are in a nonscientific area (for example, ethicist, lawyer, member of the clergy).
<i>Nonaffiliated</i>	individual who is not affiliated with the institution in any way other than as a member of the IACUC, and is not a member of the immediate family of a person who is affiliated with the institution. This member is expected to represent general community interests in the proper care and use of animals and should not be a laboratory animal user. A consulting veterinarian may not be considered nonaffiliated.

Attachment 1

Description of Changes in Institution's Program for Animal Care and Use

The following changes have occurred from the Saint Louis University Assurance D16-00141 approved on March 1, 2017 during this reporting period.

1. The gross square footage of the animal facility has changed from the 41,569 sq ft listed in the Assurance to 40,336 sq ft, due to Macelwane animal facility being temporarily offline during renovations. The renovated facility will be approximately 3,000 gross square feet.
2. The species housed have changed from those listed in the Assurance. Saint Louis University has ceased to house or use Chinchillas, Snakes, and Zebrafish.
3. The IACUC has modified the review time of animal use protocols (AUPs) described in the Assurance part III. D. 6. The veterinary pre-review/consultation for protocols is now performed as for amendments in conjunction with the IACUC comment period rather than a separate review period prior to IACUC review.
4. Medical School Lab and Macelwane Lab modifications:
 - a. (b) (4) – Remove room.
 - b. (b) (4) – Room is housing turtles instead of zebrafish as previously noted.
 - c. (b) (4) – Add room (93 sq ft, mice).
 - d. (b) (4) – Remove rooms.
 - e. (b) (4) – Add room (672 sq ft, turtles and fish).
 - f. (b) (4) – Add room (1060 sq ft, turtles).
 - g. (b) (4) – Add room (110 sq ft, turtles).
 - h. (b) (4) – Add room (100 sq ft, turtles).