

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: The University of Texas at Austin
Assurance Number: D16-00592 (A4107-01)
Reporting Period: January 1, 2019 - 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

- ☐ A. There have been **no changes** in this institution's program for animal care and use as described in the Assurance.
- ☒ 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.](#)).
- ☐ The individual designated by this institution as the Institutional Official has changed.
- ☒ The membership of this institution's IACUC has changed.

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. *[Do not provide semiannual reports unless they include a minority view.]*

A. Program Evaluations

Date 1: April 8, 2019	Date 2: October 7, 2019
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B. Facility Inspections

Date 1: March 25, 2019 – March 29, 2019	Date 2: September 23, 2019 – September 27, 2019
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III. Minority Views

- ☒ 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: S. John Mihic, PhD	Name: Daniel Jaffe, PhD
Signature:  (b) (6)	Signature:  (b) (6)
Date: 01/17/2020	Date: 01/17/2020

V. Change in Institutional Official

Name:	
Title:	Degree/Credential:
Name of Institution:	
Address: [street, city, state, zip code]	
E-mail:	
Phone:	Fax:

VI. Change in IACUC Membership

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IACUC Chairperson			
Name: S. John Mihic			
Title: Associate Professor of Neuroscience		Degree/Credentials: PhD	
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***: Scientist			
IACUC Roster			
Name of Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credential	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
(b) (6)			<i>Nonvoting</i>
			<i>Scientist</i>
			<i>Scientist</i>
			<i>Scientist</i>
			<i>Scientist</i>
			<i>Scientist</i>
			<i>Scientist</i>
			<i>Scientist</i>
			<i>Nonaffiliated, Nonscientist</i>
			<i>Scientist</i>
			<i>Scientist</i>
			<i>Ex-officio</i>
<i>Scientist, Vice-chair</i>			
Glen Otto	D.V.M., DACLAM	Clinical Professor, Director of Animal Resources Center	<i>Attending Veterinarian</i>
(b) (6)			<i>Scientist</i>
			<i>Scientist</i>
			<i>Veterinarian</i>
			<i>Scientist</i>

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	<i>Scientist</i>
	<i>Scientist</i>
	<i>Veterinarian</i>

* 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.

[Note: all members must be appointed by the CEO (or individual with specific written delegation to appoint members) and must be voting members. Non-voting members and alternate members must be so identified.]

Other Key Contacts	
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VII. Changes in Program for Animal Care

The following changes have been made to the institution's program for animal care and use as described in its Animal Welfare Assurance:

1. Pertinent Section:

Section III. D. 6)

Identified change: Update to Designated Member Review (DMR) procedure to remove the requirement of a quorum to vote.

For items not reviewed via FCR or DMR subsequent to FCR, members are provided a copy of the protocol. *Members are given a five-business day member consideration period (MCP) to review the protocols and respond for the protocol to be reviewed by FCR. If, and only if, no member requests FCR, the protocol may be reviewed by one or more qualified members appointed by the IACUC Chair (or in his/her absence, by the Vice-Chair).* DMR may result in approval, a requirement for modifications (to secure approval), or referral to the full committee for review. DMR may not result in withholding of approval. If a protocol is assigned to more than one designated reviewer, the reviewers must be unanimous in any decision. They all review identical versions of the protocol and, if modifications are requested by any one of the reviewers, the other reviewers must be aware of and agree to the modifications. A listing of all items that have been approved via DMR are provided to the membership at the next IACUC FCR.