

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: University of Nevada, Reno

Assurance Number: D16-00311 (#A3500-01)

Reporting Period: 01/01/2018 - 12/31/2018

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.

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-l.).
- The forms and processes used in the Institution's occupational health and safety program have been changed and a medical safety officer employed by the campus EH&S office is responsible for managing the document workflow and follow-up.
 - Risk assessments for two topics (laboratory animal allergen exposure and Q fever prevention) have been updated to incorporate the latest institution-specific data.
 - One of the cage wash facilities has been upgraded with new equipment, including a state-of-the-art cabinet washer, to improve throughput work efficiencies.
 - One satellite housing facility for laboratory mice has been removed from the program of care and those animals are now located in a centralized animal facility.
 - An ABSL-2 housing and use room has been created and approved by the IACUC and EH&S for laboratory rodent studies in one of the centralized animal facilities.
 - An existing facility was remodeled to enable the housing and use of laboratory swine in biomedical studies.
 - An existing facility was remodeled to enable the housing and use of cattle in data-intensive animal nutrition studies.
 - A video monitoring security upgrade was completed for the Institution's Natural History Museum where live vertebrate animals (fish) are housed on display.
 - All IACUC policies and animal use SOPs were updated and re-approved in 2018.
- ☐ 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

[Two dates (month/day/year) must be provided to satisfy the PHS Policy requirement that evaluations be done at 6 month intervals. If the IACUC conducted more than 2 evaluations of the program during the reporting period, please attach a list showing the dates.]

Date 1: 05/16/18

Date 2: 11/21/2018

B. Facility Inspections

[Two dates (month/day/year) must be provided to satisfy the PHS Policy requirement that facility inspections be done at 6 month intervals. If the IACUC conducted more than 2 inspections of each site during the reporting period, please attach a list showing the dates.]

Date 1: 04/05/18, 04/10/18, 04/11/18, 04/12/18, 04/13/18, 04/16/18 (six days to include all activity sites)

Date 2: 10/15/18, 11/06/18, 11/07/18, and 11/19/18 (four days to include all activity sites). In accordance with NIH NOT-OD-00-007 and all of its provisions, this list of semiannual inspections of the animal facilities during fall 2018 also involved the Institution's triennial AAALAC International site visitor team.

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.E. for this reporting cycle are attached.

IV. Signatures

IACUC Chairperson	Institutional Official
Name: Mike Teglas, DVM, Ph.D.	Name: Mrdud Gautam, Ph.D.
Signature: 	Signature: 
Date: 1/16/19	Date: 1/15/19

V. Change in Institutional Official

Name: Not applicable - No changes	
Title:	Degree/Credential:
Name of Institution:	
Address:	
E-mail:	

VI. Change in IACUC Membership – The Current IACUC Roster is Shown Below

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IACUC Chairperson			
Name: Mike Teglas			
Title: Associate Professor		Degree/Credentials: DVM, Ph.D.	
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***: Scientist			
IACUC Roster			
Name of Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credential	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
002	Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Scientist
003	No degree	Pet Trainer and Naturalist	Non-Affiliated, Non- Scientist
004	MA	Retired Educator and School Administrator	Non-Affiliated, Non- Scientist
005	Ph.D.	Professor	Scientist
006	Ph.D.	Professor	Scientist
Mike Teglas	DVM, Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Scientist
Benjamin Weigler	DVM, MPH, Ph.D., DACLAM	Animal Resource Director & Attending Veterinarian	Veterinarian
	DVM, MS	Clinical Veterinarian	Veterinarian
008	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Scientist
009	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Scientist
011	M.S., CIH, CBSP	Biosafety Officer	Scientist
012	Ph. D.	Associate Professor	Alternate Member (Scientist)
013	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Alternate Member (Scientist)