

## VIII. Membership of the IACUC

Date: March 30, 2020			
Name of Institution: Georgia Southern University			
Assurance Number: D16-00519 A3902-01			
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<b>IACUC Roster</b>			
Name of Member/ Code**	Degree/ Credentials	Position Title***	PHS Policy Membership Requirements****
William Irby	Ph.D.	Chair – Associate Professor Biology	Scientific – (Chairperson)
Amy Dorminey	DVM	Veterinarian	Attending Veterinarian
(b) (6)			Scientific
			Scientific
			Scientific
			Community - non-affiliated member
			Scientific - Alternate for 5 or 6
			Non-Voting Ex Officio
			Scientific - Alternate for 4
			Non-Scientific

\* This information is mandatory.

\*\* Names of members, other than the chairperson and veterinarian, may be represented by a number or symbol in this submission 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 (e.g., 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.]

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\*Institutions may identify animal areas (buildings/rooms) by a number or symbol in this submission to OLAW. However, the name and location must be provided to OLAW upon request.



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**TO:** Dr. Carl Reiber  
Institutional Official

**FROM:** Dr. William Irby  
IACUC Chair

**DATE:** March 13, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Semi-annual Inspection of Animal Care Facilities at Georgia Southern University and IACUC  
Program Review

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This represents the semiannual report of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), as required by the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory and as a condition of this institution's Animal Welfare Assurance on file with the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW), and USDA Animal Welfare Regulations, 9 CFR Chapter I, subchapter A, as applicable.

The inspection report indicates the findings for individual animal care facilities. The findings are divided into two categories, significant and minor findings. Significant findings indicate areas in which GSU facilities or program elements differ from the requirements of the Animal Welfare Act or Public Health Service (PHS) Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals. These differences may result in a threat to the health or safety of the animals or animal care staff. Minor deficiencies are temporary, low impact or do not result in a significant threat to the health or safety of animals or their care givers. Any significant deficiency not corrected within the correction plan timeframe must be reported to the USDA and any agency funding the related research activity within 15 days of the end of the correction period. Repeated minor deficiencies will also be reported.

#### Evaluation of the Animal Care and Use Program

The IACUC conducted its semiannual evaluation of the Institution's animal care and use program during the month of March 2020 using the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Guide)*, and, as applicable, 9 CFR Chapter I, 2.31.

#### Inspection of Animal Facilities

The IACUC inspected the animal facilities during the month of March 2020 as indicated on the facility inspection guides using the *Guide*, and, as applicable, 9 CFR Chapter I, 2.31 as the standard. Two-member inspection teams inspected off campus facilities, program review, and on campus inspections. The committee found the facilities to be mostly compliant with minor deficiencies. Deficiencies will be corrected by the next inspection in September 2020.

Biological Sciences Building: No Issues Identified.

Wildlife Center: No Issues Identified.

Eagle Off-Site Center: No issues Identified.

Aquaponics: No Issues Identified.

Science Center [REDACTED]: No issues Identified.

Psychology Rat Facility: All food should be labeled with the expiration date once removed from primary packaging.

Science Center [REDACTED] Aquatics: No Issues Identified.

Minority Views

No minority views were reported.

Sincerely,

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William Irby, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor of Biology  
Chair of IACUC

Enclosure  
cc: ORSSP file

By our signatures, we verify that 1) we have reviewed and approved the facility review of the Biology, Wildlife Center and Off Campus Animal Care Facilities and the Program Review. 2) We agree with the content of the table of deficiencies), 3) we have read any minority opinions appearing in item D of this report, and 3) we hereby authorize IACUC representatives to review this report with the Institutional Official:

[illegible]

**E. Communication with Institutional Official.** In accordance with AWA and PHS policy, after a majority of all voting IACUC members approve the report and indicate their approval by signatures next to their typed names and roles on the committee, the content of the report will be discussed with the Institutional Official. Note: the Institutional Official's signature does not imply that he/she agrees with the report, but once approved by the IACUC, it may not be altered by any official. A discussion of disputed items may be provided in a cover memo.

Typed Name of Institutional Official	Signature	Date
Dr. Carl Reiber	(b) (6)	3/17/20

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A signed copy of the complete report (including Program Review, Facility Reviews, and Signature Page) must be sent through the IACUC to the IO within 60 days of the self-assessment date. The original must be retained for at least three years.



**Post-Review Documentation**

**A. Documentation of Review** (Minimum of two members for program review and two members for facility review):

Committee Member	Role on IACUC	Indicate Participation in:					
		Statesboro Campus		Off Campus	Program Review	Armstrong Campus	
		Biological Sciences Facility March 11, 2020	Wildlife Facility March 11, 2020	Eagle Facility March 12, 2020		Aquaponics Facility March 9, 2020	Science Center Facilities March 9, 2020
Bill Irby	Chair						
Amy Dorminey	Veterinarian						
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**B. Documentation of Minority Opinion(s)** Any member who wishes to provide a minority opinion *MUST* be allowed to do so. Did any member wish to submit a minority opinion?

☐ Yes ☒ No If "yes", fill out section D below.

## ATTENDING VETERINARIAN DOCUMENTATION SHEET FOR APHIS Form 7002

This sheet may be used as a means to document your attending veterinarian's visit to your facility. If you choose to use it for that purpose, have your attending veterinarian sign and date this sheet during each visit to your facility. Your attending veterinarian must visit your facility at least one each year. This sheet should be kept with your PVC.

The enclosed Program of Veterinary Care (PVC) should be completed and signed by your attending veterinarian and must be signed by you.

Keep your properly completed PVC as part of your records that will be reviewed by your USDA inspector.

**DO NOT** send the completed PVC form to the Animal Care Regional Office.

A new PVC form is needed only if you have changed your attending veterinarian.

Update your PVC form and have it re-signed by your attending veterinarian any time you add a new species of animal to your facility or make any other change in the veterinary care you are providing.

Amy Willis Dominey  
(Veterinarian Signature)

9/21/18  
Date

Amy Willis Dominey  
(Veterinarian Signature)

3/15/19  
Date

Amy Willis Dominey  
(Veterinarian Signature)

3/11/20  
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