

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)
Assurance Number: D16-00131 (A-3208-01)
Reporting Period: October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

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]

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A. There have been no changes in this institution's program for animal care and use as described in the Assurance. <i>[Skip to Item II.]</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	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:
<input type="checkbox"/>	This institution's AAALAC accreditation status has changed (PHS Policy IV.A.2.).
<input type="checkbox"/>	AAALAC Accredited – Category 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Accredited – Category 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	This institution's program for animal care and use has changed (PHS Policy IV.A.1.a-i.). <i>[Attach a full description of the changes.]</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	The individual designated by this institution as the Institutional Official has changed. <i>[Provide name, title(s), address, e-mail, phone, and fax numbers in Item V.]</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	The membership of this institution's IACUC has changed. <i>[Provide current roster of members in Item VI.]</i>

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

[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: November 19, 2020	Date 2: May 20, 2021
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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.]



<p>Date 1: Received a waiver from OLAW on 4/1/2020 for postponing the completion of facility inspections due to COVID19.</p> <p>Animal Facility Inspection Date(s): Note the facility inspections were modified due to COVID: AREC and Equine Medical Center were performed by video. Main campus and FBRI were modified to only include housing areas and vivariums in their entirety in person.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Main campus animal facilities (no outside lab areas)- October 8, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22 and 28, 2020 2) FBRI vivarium (no outside labs)- October 23, 2020 3) ACCRC- October 23, 2020 4) Equine Medical Center performed in real time a zoom inspection with two IACUC members- September 23, 2020 5) AREC's and VT MARE center: Videos of the facility were sent and reviewed by two IACUC members September 2020. 	<p>Date 2: Received a waiver from OLAW on 4/1/2020 for postponing the completion of facility inspections due to COVID19.</p> <p>Animal Facility Inspection Date(s): Note the facility inspections were modified due to COVID: AREC facilities were performed by video. Main campus, FBRI and Equine Medical Center were modified to only include housing areas and vivariums in their entirety in person.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Main campus animal facilities (no outside lab areas)- April 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, and 15, 2021 2) FBRI vivarium (no outside labs)- April 14, 2021 3) ACCRC- April 14, 2021 4) Equine Medical Center - March 5, 2021 5) AREC's and VT MARE center: Videos of the facility were sent and reviewed by two IACUC members March 2021. 	<p>Date 3: Received a waiver from OLAW on 4/1/2020 for postponing the completion of facility inspections due to COVID19.</p> <p>Animal Facility Inspection Date(s): Note the facility inspections were modified due to COVID: AREC Equine Medical Center were modified to only include housing areas and vivariums in their entirety in person.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) N/A 2) N/A 3) N/A 4) Equine Medical Center and VT MARE Center- September 20, 2021 5) AREC's: Videos of the facility were sent and reviewed by two IACUC members September 2021.
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III.Minority Views [Select A or B]

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B. There were no minority views during this reporting cycle.
<input type="checkbox"/>	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
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Name: Rob Rhoads Jr.	Name: Daniel Sui
Signature:  (b) (6)	Signature:  (b) (6)
Date: 11-24-2021	Date: 11.29.2021