

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: The University of Arizona
Assurance Number: D16-00159 (A3248-01)
Reporting Period: October 1, 2020 – 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]*

- ☐ 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 V.]*

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 5, 2020	Date 2: May 6, 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.]

Areas Inspected:	Date 1:	Date 2:
University Animal Care (UAC) Facilities	February 3 – February 23, 2021	August 6 – August 17, 2021
Non-UAC PI Use Locations	September 28, 2020 – October 16, 2020	March 29, 2021 – April 16, 2021

III. Minority Views [Select A or B]

- [X] 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 P. Konhilas, PhD	Name: Elizabeth "Betsy" Cantwell, PhD
Signature: (b) (6)	Signature: (b) (6)
Date: 11/12/2021; rev 05/09/22	Date: 11/20/2021; rev 05/09/2022

V. Change in IACUC Membership [Current roster]

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IACUC Chairperson	
Name: John P. Konhilas	
Title: Professor	Degree/Credentials: PhD
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***: Scientist	

IACUC Roster [Provide below or attach]			
Name of Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credential	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
John P. Konhilas	PhD	IACUC Chair; Professor, Physiology	Scientist
Cynthia J. "CJ" Doane	DVM, DACLAM	Attending Veterinarian; Director, University Animal Care	Veterinarian
(b) (6)			Nonaffiliated
			Nonaffiliated
			Non-Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Veterinarian
			Veterinarian
			Alternate, Scientist
			Alternate, Scientist
			Alternate, Scientist
			Alternate, Scientist
			Alternate, Scientist
			Alternate, Scientist

	(b) (6)
	Alternate, Scientist
	Alternate, Veterinarian
	Alternate, Veterinarian
	Alternate, Veterinarian
	Alternate, Member

* 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.]

Program Changes:

Changes in the animal care and use program since the Assurance was approved in August 2019 and not previously reported to OLAW:

1. On July 1, 2021, Dr. Cynthia J. "CJ" Doane, DVM, DACLAM, replaced (b) (6), as the Attending Veterinarian and Director of University Animal Care (UAC).
2. (b) (6)
3. Semi-annual inspections of facilities returned to being conducted in person rather than virtual.
4. The SVPR/IO allowed the return to full scope of research with some scale limitations.

5. Facility modifications:

Laboratory, Unit or Building	Gross Square Feet	Species Housed	Approximate Average Daily Inventory
(b) (4)	6736	Mouse, Rat	3000 rodent cages
	1925	Mouse	300 rodent cages
	40,254	Mouse, Rat, Hamster, Calf, Reptile, Bird, Bat	1000 rodent cages 6 large animals 8 flight cages/rooms 5 reptiles