

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: Texas A&M University
Assurance Number: D16-00511 (A3893-01)
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.

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 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. [*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: January 21, 2021	Date 2: July 15, 2021
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B. Facility Inspections


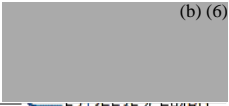
[Two dates (month/day/year) must be provided to satisfy the PHS Policy requirement that facility inspections be done at 6-month intervals. If the IACUC conducted more than 2 inspections of each site during the reporting period, please attach a list showing the dates.]

Date 1: See attachment 1	Date 2: See attachment 1
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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.F.](#) for this reporting cycle are attached.

IV. Signatures

IACUC Chairperson	Institutional Official
Name: Dr. Mark E. Westhusin	Name: Dr. Jack G. Baldauf
Signature:  (b) (6)	Signature:  (b) (6)
Date: 11/05/2021	Date: 11/12/2021 07:30:05 CST

V. Change in Institutional Official

Name: Dr. Jack G. Baldauf	
Title: Interim Vice President for Research	Degree/Credentials: PhD
Name of Institution: Texas A&M University	
Address: [<i>street, city, state, zip code</i>] Jack K. Williams Administration Building,  (b) (4) TAMU 1112 College Station, TX 77843-1112	
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VI. Change in IACUC Membership [*Current roster*]

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Annual Report to OLAW – **Updated Roster**

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Name of Member/Code*	Degree/ Credentials	Position Title/Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
Mark Westhusin	PhD	Professor	Scientist (Chair)
Robert Rose	DVM, DACLAM	Executive Director, CMP	Veterinarian (AV)
(b) (6)			Scientist (Vice-Chair)
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Member (Alternate)
			Scientist
			Member
			Veterinarian
			Non-Affiliated
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist (Alternate)
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist (Alternate)
			Scientist
			Member
			Non-Scientist
			Scientist
			Member (Alternate)
			Scientist
			Scientist (Alternate)
			Non-Affiliated
			Scientist (Alternate)
			Scientist
			Scientist (Alternate)
			Scientist (Alternate)
			Scientist (Alternate)
			Scientist
			Scientist (Alternate)

(b) (6)

Veterinarian
Non-Scientist (Alternate)
Scientist
Scientist (Alternate)
Scientist (Alternate)
Scientist (Alternate)

<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 or former user. A consulting veterinarian may not be considered nonaffiliated.

[Note: all members must be appointed by the Chief Executive Officer (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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Section I.B. Program Changes

1. **Change in Semiannual Facility Inspection Procedure – Section III.D.2):** A minimum of two members of the IACUC inspect the portion of the animal facilities covered by the AWA Regulations. All other locations may be inspected by at least one member of the IACUC, or ad hoc consultant(s) with sufficient training and experience to perform the evaluation. When ad hoc consultants are utilized, the IACUC remains responsible for the evaluation of the inspection findings, establishing a reasonable and specific plan and schedule for correcting each deficiency, as well as reporting the evaluation to the IO. Inspection findings are reviewed by the IACUC member(s) who performed the inspection, a subcommittee of the IACUC, or at a convened meeting of a quorum of the IACUC. Findings for inspections performed by ad hoc consultants are reviewed by the IACUC Chair, a subcommittee of the IACUC, or at a convened meeting of a quorum of the IACUC. The Chair, IACUC inspector, IACUC subcommittee, or full committee of the IACUC during the review of the findings would categorize the deficiencies as significant or minor and establish a reasonable and specific plan and schedule for correcting each deficiency.
2. **Change in Annual Continuing Review for USDA Regulated Species – Section III.D.9):** As an alternative to completing an Annual Review form in the on-line submission system, the PI or their staff may participate in a post-approval monitoring audit of the AUP. The IACUC then reviews the resulting report in place of the Annual Review form.

Section II.B. Facility Inspections

Facility	Date 1	Date 2
(b) (4)	10/9/2020, 10/15/2020	4/15/2021
	10/15/2020	4/9/2021
	10/15/2020	4/12-13/2021
	10/22/2020	4/8/2021
	10/27/2020	4/27/2021
	10/28/2020	4/22/2021
	11/11-12/2020	5/13/2021, 5/19/2021
	11/19/2020	5/11/2021
	12/7-11/2020, 12/14/2020, 12/16/2020	6/8/2021, 6/10/2021, 6/16/2021, 6/23/2021
	12/10/2020	6/24/2021
	1/12/2021	7/7/2021
	1/15/2021	7/8/2021
	1/15/2021	7/8/2021
	2/4/2021, 2/26/2021, 3/4/2021	8/5/2021
	2/9-11/2021	8/3/2021
	3/10/2021	9/8/2021
	N/A	N/A
	N/A	N/A

*Facility not in use during the reporting period