

## Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: The George Washington University
Assurance Number: D16-00128
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]*

- ☐ 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: February 22, 2021	Date 2: July 12, 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: John Hawdon, PhD	Name: Sheila R. Garrity, JD, MPH, MBA
 (b) (6)	 (b) (6)
Signature	Signature: Sheila Garrity (Nov 22, 2021 15:18 EST)
Date: Nov 22, 2021	Date: Nov 22, 2021

## V. Change in Institutional Official

Name: N/A	
Title:	Degree/Credentials:
Name of Institution:	
Address: <i>[street, city, state, zip code]</i>	
Phone:	Fax:
E-mail:	

## VI. Change in IACUC Membership [*Current roster*]

<b>Institution: The George Washington University</b>			
<b>IACUC Contact Information</b>			
Address: 2300 I St NW Ross Hall, (b) (4) Washington, DC 20052			
E-mail: iacuc@gwu.edu			
Phone: (b) (6)		Fax: N/A	
<b>IACUC Chairperson</b>			
Name: John Hawdon			
Title: Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, Immunology, and Tropical Medicine		Degree/Credentials: PhD	
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***:			
<b>IACUC Roster</b> [ <i>Provide below or attach</i> ]			
Name of Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credentials	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
Tia Bobo	DVM, MS, DACLAM	Attending Veterinarian	Veterinarian
(b) (6)			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Member
			Scientist
			Nonaffiliated/Nonscientist
			Scientist
			Scientist

\* 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 (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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## Attachment 1

### FACILITY INSPECTIONS

LOCATION INSPECTED	DATES
Non-Core Facility*	April 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, and 28, 2021
Core Facility	November 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, and 23, 2020 May 11, 12, 13, 18, and 25, 2021

\* These areas were not inspected between October 1, 2020 and April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 due to impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Refer to the OLAW Waiver in Attachment 2.

## ATTACHMENT 3



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE  
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

FOR US POSTAL SERVICE DELIVERY:

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Bethesda, Maryland 20817  
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The NIH Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) is deeply concerned about the impact of the expanding outbreak of the respiratory illness known as COVID-19 on the ability of Assured institutions to maintain an animal care and use program in complete accordance with the Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Policy).

OLAW recognizes that as the novel coronavirus outbreak continues, it becomes increasingly difficult for Assured Institutions to adhere to provisions of the PHS Policy, the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Guide)*, and the commitments detailed in their Animal Welfare Assurance. In accordance with PHS Policy Section V.D., OLAW has reviewed and approved your institution's request for a temporary waiver of Section IV.B.2. of the PHS Policy regarding the inspection, at least once every six months, of your institution's animal facilities (including satellite facilities). OLAW expects your IACUC to complete inspections of your animal facilities that were postponed and schedule the next inspections within 6 months.

If OLAW can be of further assistance, please contact [olawdpe@mail.nih.gov](mailto:olawdpe@mail.nih.gov).

Sincerely,

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Patricia A. Brown, VMD, MS, DACLAM  
Director, Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare,









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