

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: University of Utah
Assurance Number: A3031-01
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

- ☐ A. There have been **no changes** in this institution's program for animal care and use as described in the Assurance.
- ☒ 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.](#)).
- ☐ The individual designated by this institution as the Institutional Official has changed.
- ☒ The membership of this institution's IACUC has changed.

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.

A. Program Evaluations

Date 1: October 12-21, 2020	Date 2: April 9-24, 2021
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B. Facility Inspections

Date 1: October 12-21, 2020	Date 2: April 9-24, 2021
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III. Minority Views

- ☒ 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: Jill Shea, Ph.D.	Name: Andrew Weyrich, Ph.D.
Signature: (b) (6)	Signature (b) (6)
Date: November 5, 2021	Date: November 9, 2021

V. Change in Institutional Official

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

I. Change in IACUC Membership

Institution: University of Utah			
IACUC Contact Information			
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IACUC Chairperson			
Name: Jill Shea, Ph.D.			
Title: Department of Surgery/ Research Assistant Professor		Degree/Credentials: Ph.D.	
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***: Chair			
IACUC Roster			
Name of Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credentials	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
Jill Shea	Ph.D.	Department of Surgery/ Research Assistant Professor	Chair
(b) (6)			Vice Chair/Scientist
Alton Swennes	DVM, MS, DACLAM	Executive Director, Office of Comparative Medicine	Veterinarian
(b) (6)			Non-scientist
			Non-affiliated Member-Clinical Veterinarian
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Voting Member
			Scientist
(b) (6)			Non-voting <i>ex officio</i> member

(b) (6)	
	Voting Member
	Scientist
	Scientist
	Veterinarian
	Veterinarian
	Alternate for Veterinarian
	Scientist

Name: Alton Swennes

Qualifications

- Degrees: DVM, MS, DACLAM
- Training or experience in laboratory animal medicine or in the use of the species at the institution: **D.V.M, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 2010**; Postdoctoral Fellow, Comparative Medicine, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2010-2013; Executive Director and Attending Veterinarian, Office of Comparative Medicine, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2021-present; Attending Veterinarian, George E. Wahlen VA Medical Center, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2021-present; Director, Gnotobiotics Core, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, 2013-2021; Director, Animal Care, Center for Comparative Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, 2019-2021; Associate Director, Center for Comparative Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, 2016-2019; Institutional Veterinarian, Center for Comparative Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, 2015-2016; Clinical Veterinarian, Center for Comparative Medicine, 2013-2015

Authority: Dr. Swennes has delegated program authority and responsibility for the Institution's animal care and use program including access to all animals.

Time contributed to program: Full time employee, 100% time