

## Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
Assurance Number: D19-01069
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.](#)).

Description of changes to the Institution's program:

- Decommissioned lab space: ECMS 114 (Withers)  
Study closed on May 20, 2021. Last inspection occurred on December 12, 2020.
- New animal facility designated: NRC 1018 (Baxter)  
An existing lab, NRC 1018, was designated for animal housing and use for reptiles (turtles) under IACUC protocol 2020-09-009. This lab was inspected for the first time on March 12, 2021.
- New animal facility designated: TH 251 (Seemann)  
An existing lab area, TH 251, was designated for animal housing and use for fish under IACUC protocol 2021-04-009. This lab was inspected by IACUC for the first time on November 8, 2021.

- [ ☐ ] The individual designated by this institution as the Institutional Official has changed.
- [ ☒ ] The membership of this institution's IACUC has changed.

- Changes in support staff

A dedicated staff member was hired as the IACUC/IBC coordinator to provide administrative support to the IACUC and its operations on September 1, 2021.

- Changes in IACUC membership:

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Roster updates have been made in the IACUC roster list.

## 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: December 16, 2020	Date 2: June 16, 2021
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### B. Facility Inspections

Date 1: December 16, 2020	Date 2: March 8, 2021 (TWPDP location) March 12, 2021 (The Nature Conservancy location and NRC 1018 (new animal lab on campus))
Date 3: June 16, 2021 (on campus locations only)	

NOTE: In preparation for this report, ORC Director noted a failure to conduct IACUC lab inspections within the six-month time frame for the following animal lab locations: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Nature Conservancy, and Tidal Hall (b) (4)

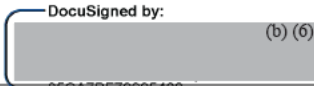

ORC Director determined this event as reportable. OLAW, Division of Compliance Oversight, was contacted on November 18, 2021. The issue was reported over the phone to Jacquelyn Tubbs, DVM, Animal Welfare Program

Specialist on November 18, 2021. The internal non-compliance report is scheduled to be reviewed at the December 10, 2021 IACUC meeting. A final written report of the investigation findings will be provided to OLAW, Division of Compliance Oversight, on December 13, 2021.

### 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: Felix Omoruyi, Ph.D.	Name: Ahmed Mahdy, Ph.D.
Signature: 	Signature: 
Date: 11/30/2021	Date: 11/30/2021

### V. Change in Institutional Official

Name:	
Title:	Degree/Credentials:
Name of Institution:	
Address:	
Phone:	Fax:
E-mail:	

**VI. Change in IACUC Membership**

<b>Institution: Texas A&amp;M University - Corpus Christi</b>			
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<b>IACUC Chairperson</b>			
Name: Felix Omoruyi			
Title: Associate Professor		Degree/Credentials: PhD	
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***:			
<b>IACUC Roster – Updated (as of Sept 30, 2021)</b>			
Name of Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credentials	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements ***
(b) (6)			Veterinarian
			Veterinarian
			Scientific, affiliated
			Non-scientific, affiliated
			Scientific, affiliated
			Scientific, affiliated
			Non-scientific, non-affiliated
			Scientific, affiliated
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\* 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.

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**Updated Signatures for changes**

<b>IACUC Chairperson</b>		<b>Institutional Official</b>	
Name: Felix Omoruyi, Ph.D.		Name: Ahmed Mahdy, Ph.D.	
Signature	(b) (6)	Signature:	(b) (6)
Date:	11/30/2021	Date:	11/30/2021