

## VIII. Membership of the IACUC

Date: October 2020			
Name of Institution: University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston			
Assurance Number: D16-00202 (A3314-01)			
<b>IACUC Chairperson</b>			
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<b>IACUC Roster</b>			
Name of Member/ Code**	Degree/ Credentials	Position Title ***	PHS Policy Membership Requirements ****
(b) (6)			Scientist
			Nonscientist
3 Douglas Brining	DVM, DACLAM	Assistant VP Animal programs	Attending Veterinarian
4 Jason Comer	PhD	Study Director, Regulated Studies	Chair, Scientist
(b) (6)			Non-affiliated Member
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Veterinarian
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Veterinarian
			Scientist
(b) (6)			Member
			Scientist

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

\* This information is mandatory.

\*\* Names of members, other than the chairperson and veterinarian, may be represented by a number or symbol in this submission 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:

Veterinarian	A 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.
Scientist	A practicing scientist experienced in research involving animals.
Nonscientist	A member whose primary concerns are in a nonscientific area. In evaluating the qualifications of an individual to serve as a nonscientific member, the CEO should consider appointing those with a naïve attitude with regard to science and scientific activities. A person without scientific training meets the Policy's intent, such as an ethicist, lawyer, or member of the clergy, as the Policy gives as examples. Some other examples include librarians, those working in business or finance, or instructors in English, history, or other liberal arts disciplines. When the rationale for categorizing an individual as a nonscientist is not apparent based on their occupation or training, the institution should maintain written documentation of the reason for the categorization.
Nonaffiliated	The nonaffiliated member must represent the general community interests in the proper care and use of animals. The nonaffiliated member must not be (1) a laboratory animal user or former user, (2) affiliated with the institution, or (3) an immediate family member of an individual affiliated with the institution. Immediate family includes parent, spouse, child, and sibling. In evaluating the qualifications of an individual to serve as a nonaffiliated member, the CEO should confirm the appointee has no discernible ties or ongoing affiliation with the institution. Regarding service of former employees or students as nonaffiliated members, the appointing official must be assured that the person is not in any way obligated to the institution. Real or perceived conflicts of interest must be avoided to ensure the IACUC's and the institution's integrity. Appointment of an individual who is unambiguously unaffiliated is the most effective way to fulfill the intent of the Policy.

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.

## X. Facility and Species Inventory

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Laboratory, Unit, or Building*	Gross Square Feet [ <i>include service areas</i> ]	Species Housed [ <i>use common names, e.g., mouse, rat, rhesus, baboon, zebrafish, African clawed frog</i> ]	Approximate Average Daily Inventory
(b) (4)	10,492	Mice	4
		Guinea Pig	1
		Hamster	1
		Quail	1
		Cynomolgus	2
	914	Mice	18
	36,323	Mice	1422
		Deer Mice	11
		Rats	128
		Guinea Pig	14
		Hamster	3
		Frogs	1
		Ferrets	3
		Rabbits	6
		Rhesus	14
		Cynomolgus	17
		African Green	8
	14,488	Mice	352
		Rats	14
		Hamster	1
		Sheep	27
		Swine	3
		Rhesus	1
		Cynomolgus	5

(b) (4)	17,716	Mice	361
		Rats	1
		Hamsters	31
		Guinea Pigs	10
		Quail	2
		Rabbits	4
		Ferrets	2
		Rhesus	8
		Cynomolgus	10
		African Green	8
		Greek Tortoise	1
	14,565	Mice	1359
		Rats	152
		Guinea Pig	1
		Zebra Fish	1
	120	Mice	2

\*Institutions may identify animal areas (buildings/rooms) by a number or symbol in this submission to OLAW. However, the name and location must be provided to OLAW upon request.

Unless otherwise indicated, mice and rats mean mice of the genus *Mus* and rats of the genus *Rattus* that are purposely bred for research.