

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)
Assurance Number: D16-00131 (A-3208-01)
Reporting Period: October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022

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]

<input type="checkbox"/>	A. There have been no changes in this institution's program for animal care and use as described in the Assurance. <i>[Skip to Item II.]</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B. Change(s) in this institution's program for animal care and use as described in the Assurance have occurred during this reporting period. (FAQ 6)
Select all that apply:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	This institution's AAALAC accreditation status has changed (PHS Policy IV.A.2.).
<input type="checkbox"/>	AAALAC Accredited – Category 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Accredited – Category 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	This institution's program for animal care and use has changed (PHS Policy IV.A.1.a-i.). <i>[Attach a full description of the changes.]</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	The individual designated by this institution as the Institutional Official has changed. <i>[Provide name, title(s), address, e-mail, phone, and fax numbers in Item V.]</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The membership of this institution's IACUC has changed. <i>[Provide current roster of members in Item VI.]</i>

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: November 18, 2021	Date 2: May 19, 2022
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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.]

<p>Date 1: Received a waiver from OLAW on 4/1/2020 for postponing the completion of facility inspections due to COVID19.</p> <p>Animal Facility Inspection Date(s): Note the facility inspections were modified due to COVID: Main campus and FBRI were modified to only include housing areas and vivarium in their entirety in person</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Main campus animal facilities (no outside lab areas)- October 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 15, 26, and 19, 20212. FBRI vivarium (no outside labs)- October 8, 20213. ACCRC- October 8, 20214. Equine Medical Center and VT MARE Center – N/A5. AREC's: N/A	<p>Date 2: Received a waiver from OLAW on 4/1/2020 for postponing the completion of facility inspections due to COVID19.</p> <p>Animal Facility Inspection Date(s): Note this was the first attempt to review all housing, lab and ARECS. The IACUC was able to view all areas in person with a delay of one lab space at FBRI which was inspected on May 16, 2022.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Main campus animal facilities - April 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 19, 25, 26, and 28, 20222. FBRI vivarium – April 11 and 29, 2022 and May 16, 20223. ACCRC- April 11, 20224. Equine Medical Center and VT MARE Center – March 14 and 15, 20225. AREC's: March 21, 22, 23, and 28, 2022	<p>Date 3: All areas inspected in person.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Main campus animal facilities - N/A2. FBRI vivarium – N/A3. ACCRC- N/A4. Equine Medical Center and VT MARE Center – September 21 and 20, 20225. AREC's: September 7, 8, 9, 12, and 29, 2022
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III.Minority Views [Select A or B]

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B. There were no minority views during this reporting cycle.
<input type="checkbox"/>	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: Rob Rhoads Jr.	Name: Daniel Sui
Signature:  (b) (6)	Signature:  (b) (6)
Date: 11-9-2022	Date: 11.15.2022

V.Change in Institutional Official – N/A

VI.Change in IACUC Membership [Current roster]

Institution: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)			
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Phone: (b) (6)		Fax: (b) (6)	
IACUC Chairperson			
Name: Rob Rhoads Jr.			
Title: Professor, Animal & Poultry Sciences		Degree/Credentials: BA/MS/PhD	
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***: Scientist			
IACUC Roster [Provide below or attach]			
Name of Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credential	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
(b) (6)			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Nonscientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			Scientist
			12 (Dave Schabdach)
(b) (6)			Nonscientist/Nonaffiliated
			Scientist

(b) (6)			Scientist
			Scientist
Name of Alternate Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credential	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
(b) (6)			Scientist
			Scientist
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			Scientist
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<p>* 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.</p> <p>** List specific position titles for all members, including nonaffiliated (e.g., banker, teacher, volunteer fireman; not "community member" or "retired").</p> <p>*** PHS Policy Membership Requirements:</p>			
<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 (for example, 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. A consulting veterinarian may not be considered nonaffiliated.
[Note: 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.]	