

# Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: The Pennsylvania State University
Assurance Number: A3141-01
Reporting Period: January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

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. ([FAQ 6](#))

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: March 28, 2019	Date 2: October 3, 2019
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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.]

Group A Date 1: February 7, 2019	Group B Date 1: April 3, 2019
Group A Date 2: August 2, 2019	Group B Date 2: October 3, 2019

### 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: Robert Van Saun	Name: Candice Yekel
(b) (6)	(b) (6)
Signature:	Signature: /
Date: 1/22/2020	Date: 1/22/2020

### V. Change in Institutional Official

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

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

<b>Institution: The Pennsylvania State University</b>			
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<b>IACUC Chairperson</b>			
Name: Robert Van Saun			
Title: Professor and Extension Veterinarian		Degree/Credentials: DVM and Ph.D.	
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***: Scientist (Agricultural Species)			
<b>IACUC Roster</b> [Provide below or attach]			
Name of Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credential	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
(b) (6)			Scientist (Fisheries)
Jeffery Dodds	DVM	University Attending Veterinarian	Veterinarian
(b) (6)			Scientist (Poultry Science)
			Scientist (Laboratory rodents)
			Scientist (Laboratory rodents)
			Scientist (Wildlife Science) Vice-Chair
			Scientist (Laboratory rodents)
			member
			member
			Nonaffiliated and nonscientist
			Nonaffiliated and nonscientist
			Scientist (Agricultural species)
			Scientist (Laboratory rodents)
			member
			Scientist (Laboratory rodents)

Jacob Werner	DVM	Attending Veterinarian (Agricultural and Wildlife Animals)	Veterinarian
			(b) (6) Scientist (Wildlife and Fish)
			member

*Veterinarian* 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* practicing scientist experienced in research involving animals.

*Nonscientist* member whose primary concerns are in a nonscientific area (for example, ethicist, lawyer, member of the clergy).

*Nonaffiliated* 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.]

**Minority Views: There was one minority view expressed:**

None



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From: Candice A. Yekel, Institutional Official

To: Division of Assurances, Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare, NIH

Re: Modification of Assurance

The Pennsylvania State University provides this update to the assurance for D16-00086 (#A3141-01). These updates are:

1. (b) (6)
2. Addition of Dr. Jeff Dodds as Attending Veterinarian
3. Change in section 7 to add veterinary verification and consultation as an option to review and approve significant changes.
4. Change in section 11.d.a.i.6. updated to reflect that the Attending Veterinarian prepares the animal biohazard protocol in conjunction with the Principal Investigator, Biological Safety Officer and animal facility manager.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our IACUC Program Director, Jeremy DeRicco ([jzd237@psu.edu](mailto:jzd237@psu.edu)).

cc: Jeremy DeRicco, IACUC Program Director

(b) (6)