

VIII. Membership of the IACUC

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* 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:

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| <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. 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.]

Facility and Species Inventory

Date: 7/25/2018			
Name of Institution: Northern Illinois University			
Assurance Number: D16-00105			
Laboratory, Unit, or Building*	Gross Square Feet [include service areas]	Species Housed [<i>use common names, e.g., mouse, rat, rhesus, baboon, zebrafish, African clawed frog</i>]	Approximate Average Daily Inventory
(b) (4)	101	Prairie Vole	100
	133	Prairie Vole	100
	75	Prairie Vole	32
	177	Prairie Vole	24
	201	Rats	150
	116	Rats	32
	141	Rats	100
	73	Mouse	20
	141	Rats	50
	115	Mouse	20
	40	Support area	0
	100	Support area	0
	30	Support area	0
	73	Support area	0
	402	Support area	0
	60	Support area	0
	95	Support area	0
	112	Support area	0
	89	Support area	0
	132	Support area	0
	112	Support area	0
	123	Support area	0
	120	Support area	0
	112	Support area	0
	103	Support area	0
	97	Support area	0
	213	Support area	0

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*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.

Memorandum to: Gerald C. Blazey, PhD
From: Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
Subject: Semiannual Report of the Program Review and Facility Inspection
Date: 04/18/18

This report summarizes the IACUC's results of its most recent program review and facility inspection, as required by the Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Policy), Section IV.B.1.-3., the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Guide), and the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) regulations, as applicable. Submission of semiannual reports to the Institutional Official is a condition of this institution's Animal Welfare Assurance with the NIH Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW).

Since the last review, the following changes have occurred in the institution's program for animal care and use (PHS Policy IV.A.1.a.-i.): [optional]

none

I. Description of the Nature and Extent of the Institution's Adherence to the PHS Policy, the *Guide*, and the AWA

Departures from the PHS Policy, the *Guide*, and the AWA.

Select A or B:

- ☐ A. There were no departures during this reporting period.
☒ B. The following departures have been reviewed and approved by the IACUC: *[include reason for each departure]*

At the time of IACUC protocol review, the IACUC determines, on a case by case basis, whether there is sufficient scientific justification for omission of environmental enrichment for rats and prairie voles assigned to experimental protocols.

II. Deficiencies in the Institution's Animal Care and Use Program

Animal Care and Use Program Review Date(s):

Select A or B:

- ☐ A. There were no deficiencies in the program during this reporting period.
☒ B. The following deficiencies have been identified: *[describe each deficiency, identify each deficiency as either minor or significant, and provide a reasonable and specific plan and schedule for the correction of each deficiency, deficiencies may be recorded on a separate table and attached, the last page of OLAW's Sample Semiannual Program Review and Facility Inspection Checklist provides a sample table]*

Montgomery Hall (b) (4) in the Biology Animal Facility has some minor chipping in the floor below the fume hood. Facility staff will monitor the condition of the floor.

III. Deficiencies in the Institution's Animal Facility

Animal Facility Inspection Date(s):

Select A or B:

- [X] A. There were no deficiencies in the animal facility during this reporting period.
- [] B. The following deficiencies have been identified: *[describe each deficiency, identify each deficiency as either minor or significant, and provide a reasonable and specific plan and schedule for the correction of each deficiency, deficiencies may be recorded on a separate table and attached, the last page of OLAW's Sample Semiannual Program Review and Facility Inspection Checklist provides a sample table]*

IV. Minority Views

Select A or B:

- [X] A. No minority views were submitted or expressed.
 [] B. The following minority views were expressed: *[insert minority views here or attach]*

V. Status of AAALAC Accreditation [*identify accredited facilities, if applicable*]

NIU is not AAALAC accredited.

VI. Signatures [signatures of a majority of the IACUC members required by AWAR (§2.31,c,3), if applicable]

Names of IACUC Members

Signatures

(b) (6)

Richard King

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Jeffrey Oswald

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