

Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: Florida International University
Assurance Number: D16-00060 (A3096-01)
Reporting Period: January 2019 – December 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: 6/19/19

Date 2: 12/11/19

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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.]


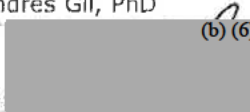
Date 1: 5/21/19 - 5/23/19 and 5/28/19

Date 2: 11/19/19 - 11/22/19

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 Lickliter, PhD	Name: Andres Gil, PhD
 (b) (6)	 (b) (6)
Signature:	Signature:
Date: 01/08/20	Date: 1/8/2020

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*]

Institution: Florida International University			
IACUC Contact Information			
Address:		(b) (6)	
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Phone:		(b) (6)	Fax: (b) (6)
IACUC Chairperson			
Name: Robert Lickliter			
Title: Professor		Degree/Credentials: PhD	
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***: Scientist			
IACUC Roster [<i>Provide below or attach</i>]			
Name of Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credential	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
(b) (6)			Scientist (Alternate)
(b) (6)			Nonaffiliated Member
Robert R. Herrada	MPA	Director of Operations	Nonaffiliated Member (Alternate)
(b) (6)			Scientist
(b) (6)			Scientist (Alternate)
(b) (6)			Scientist
(b) (6)			Scientist
(b) (6)			Scientist
(b) (6)			Scientist (Alternate)
(b) (6)			Nonscientist
(b) (6)			Nonscientist (Alternate)
(b) (6)			Nonscientist
(b) (6)			Nonscientist (Alternate)
(b) (6)			Scientist (Alternate)
(b) (6)			Scientist
Horatiu Vinerean	DVM	Director of Laboratory Animal Research & Attending Veterinarian	Veterinarian
(b) (6)			Nonscientist/Non-Voting Member

* 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 (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.]

I. Applicability of Assurance

We are updating the applicability of assurance section to reflect a fifth location, Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Sciences, that was taken over by Florida International University on December 18, 2019.

This Assurance applies whenever this Institution conducts the following activities: all research, research training, experimentation, biological testing, and related activities involving live vertebrate animals supported by the PHS, HHS and NSF. This Assurance covers only those facilities and components listed below.

A. The following are branches and components over which this Institution has legal authority, included are those that operate under a different name:

All components Colleges, Schools, Departments, etc. that are physically located on the University's 1) Modesto Maidique Campus [Main Campus], 2) Biscayne Bay Campus, 3) Engineering and Computing Center, 4) Broward Pines Center and 5) Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Sciences. The Biscayne Bay Campus is located approximately 32 miles from the Modesto Maidique Campus, the Engineering and Computing Center is approximately 1.5 miles from the Modesto Maidique Campus and the Broward Pines Center is located approximately 22 miles from the Modesto Maidique Campus and the Torrey Pines Facility is located approximately 123 miles from the Modesto Maidique Campus. There are no other covered components.

B. The following are other institution(s), or branches and components of another institution: None / Not Applicable

X. Facility and Species Inventory

A new Vivarium has been included under this section. The Torrey Pines Facility houses rodents. This section has also been updated to reflect the approximate average daily inventory for January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019.

Laboratory, Unit or Building	Gross Square Feet [include service areas]	Species Housed [use common names, e.g., mouse, rat, rhesus, baboon, zebrafish, African clawed frog]	Approximate Average Daily Inventory
(b) (4)	12,711	Mice	1,084 cages
	12,711	Rats	401
	2,800	Fish	1,697
	732	Quail	50
	1,839	Eel	1
	1,839	Fish	4
	1,258	Fish	650
	20,000	Fish	110
	4,768	Fish	781
	9,990	Rats	900