Animal Care Services
Research and Innovation
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The Animal Care & Use Program
Key Members of the Team

IACUC Administrator & staff

IACUC

Attending Veterinarian & animal care staff

Scientists, Staff & students

Institutional Official

Contributed by Marky Pitts
Monte Matthews (dark box) is the lead administrator for animal compliance operations. Individual units coordinate with Mr. Matthews on compliance issues via personnel indicated with an asterisk.
Interim Vice President for Research and Innovation
Brad Shelton

Faculty Advisory Chair
Cris Niell

AVP Director Report: Bill Cresko

Director
Monte Matthews

VPRI Budget Director: Stacy Williams-Wright
Business Manager: Melodi Jayne
Research Core Business Services (RCB)

ACS Services

Husbandry
Kathy Snell, Sylvia Banks, Monte Matthews
ACS Lab Animal Techs

Clinical Services
Kathy Snell
ACS Lab Animal Techs

Diagnostic Services
Kathy Snell
ACS Lab Animal Techs

Animal Purchasing and Transportation
Sylvia Banks, Carissa Calihan

Technical Assistance
All Staff

Facilities and Equipment
Sylvia Banks, Monte Matthews

Administrative
Monte Matthews, Carissa Calihan, Sylvia Banks
ACS Lab Animal Techs

July 2015
Role of Animal Care Services

• Supports and protects the interests of the University, faculty, staff and students in laboratory animal use matters
• Manage and administer a centralized animal care program for the University
• Maintains ethical and humane conditions for laboratory animals used in research and teaching
• Assists in procurement of all live vertebrates
• Assures individuals are trained and qualified

http://acs.uoregon.edu/acs/
How does Animal Care Services achieve its goals?

- Provides husbandry and veterinary care for animals
- Trains researchers in ethical and humane care and use
- Controls animal holding facilities
- Provides veterinary care
- Facilitates functions of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)
- Assists in obtaining IACUC approval for animal protocols
- Facilitates AAALAC accreditation process for UO

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Role and Functions of IACUC

• Program oversight and evaluation
  • Semiannual inspections and program review
  • Occupational health program for animal users
  • Training and personnel qualifications
• Investigate animal welfare concerns
• Review and approve ALL animal use applications
• Suspend animal use applications
• Develop and maintain internal UO policies and procedures
• Maintains records:
  • Annual reports to feds
  • IACUC meetings
  • Reportable Events
  • Inspections
  • AAALAC accreditation
OLAW Webinar on March 10: The 2016 VAS, Grants Policy & Congruence

Friday, March 4, 2016
Join OLAW for a webinar, The 2016 Vertebrate Animals Section (VAS), Grants Policy, and Congruence, on March 10, from 1:00 to 2:00 pm ET. Dr. Patricia Brown, OLAW Director, will talk about the updated VAS and the NIH requirements for congruence. Plus, Dr. Samuel Varghese, IACUC Director at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, will present best practices, institutional policies, and possible solutions to address common scenarios while handling congruence review.
Authority of IACUC

• Mandated by Congress
• USDA Regulations
• PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals
• Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals
• UO Policies
“...governed by an interrelated, dynamic system of regulations, policies, guidelines and procedures”
Members of IACUC

- Will Davie, IACUC Chair, Professor Philosophy
- Zach Clayton, Grad student, Human Physiology
- Hallie Hoskins, Biosafety Officer, Environmental Health & Safety
- Kathy Snell, Attending Veterinarian, Animal Care Services (ACS)
- Monte Matthews, Director, ACS
- Barry McKenzie, Non-affiliated member (NAM)
- Louis Osternig, Vice Chair, Human Physiology
- John Postlethwaite, Professor Biology, ION
- Phil Washbourne, Professor Biology, ION
- Kryn Stankunas, Asst Professor Biology, IMB
- Zoltan Varga, Director, Zebrafish International Research Center

Alternates:
- Karen Guillem, Prof Biology, IMB
- Winston Maxwell, NAM
- Denise Niell, Research Associate, ION

Non-Voting: Mary Hannabury
Results of Non-Compliance

• Report to federal government (USDA, NIH)
• Inability to publish
• Give money back to NIH
• Fines
  - Eg. 10K per animal per day per animal per incident
• Loss of PHS (NIH) Assurance
• Loss of AAALAC accreditation
• And even......
The Company
CEO / President
Appoints IACUC Members

OLAW - PHS Policy
USDA - Animal Welfare Act
AAALAC, Intl. - Voluntary Accreditation

Institutional Official
‘Go-To-Jail Guy’

Laboratory Animal Medicine & Care
Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services

Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee
Oversight & Compliance

Scientists/Associates
Get the Job Done

Contributed by Cindy Horne
Contributed by Marky Pitts
Measurements of Success

- Humane animal care and use which facilitates good science
- Maintain public’s trust
- AAALAC Accreditation
- PHS (NIH) Assurance
- USDA Registration
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