

# Final Report for 23/24 Academic Year

*Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)*

*May 24, 2024*

Chairperson: Dr. Chris Lantz (Faculty)

Committee members:

Ms. Tamara Hatch (Administrative Faculty)

Dr. Annette Hildabrand (Staff, Attending Veterinarian)

Ms. Kate Long (Community Representative)

Mr. Michael Love (Administrative Faculty, Vivarium and Lab Safety Manager)

Ms. Marcella Mullenax (Administrative Faculty- Non-Voting)

Dr. Melanie Shoup-Knox (Faculty)

Dr. Marquis Walker (Faculty)

Ms. Carolyn Strong (Ex-Officio)

Ms. Carrie Tillman (Ex-Officio, Alternate)

Outgoing committee members:

Ms. Carolyn Strong is stepping down from the committee as the Ex-Officio. Ms. Carrie Tillman will become the primary Ex-Officio.

The rest of the current members will remain on the committee.

Recommendations for incoming members:

Ms. Carolyn Schubert, Associate Dean for Academic Engagement, has recommended Ms. Kathryn Eckler to serve as a representative from Libraries.

Completion of the IACUC mandated “Orientation to the Vivarium” training:  
11 personnel

23/24 meeting dates:

The IACUC committee convenes once a month unless otherwise posted. The meetings were held in Foundation Hall Conference Room # 2025 or via Zoom.

Monthly Meetings:

August 7, 2023

September 12, 2023

March 5, 2024

April 2, 2024

May 6, 2024

Semi-Annual Lab Inspections:

August 15, 2023

February 22, 2024

IACUC Educational Opportunities:

- On-Demand (“Reporting of In Vivo Experiments (ARRIVE)” webinar offered through Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW))
- November 9, 2023 (“Emerging Animal Rights Trends & Tips for Improving Preparedness” webinar offered through Americans for Medical Progress (AMP))
- December 15, 2023 (“Identifying Upcoming Animal Rights Challenges in Order to Prepare, Limit Impacts” webinar offered through AMP)

- January 18, 2024 (“Congruence Review” webinar offered through OLAW)
- January 31, 2024 (“Careers in Laboratory Animal Science: Shareable Videos for the Promotion of Diversity in Laboratory Animal Science” offered through Drexel University)
- February 8-9, 2024 (“IACUC 101™ Plus” training offered through the IACUC 101 series)
- March 6-7, 2024 (“Meeting the Information Requirements of the Animal Welfare Act” offered through United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal Welfare Information Center (AWIC))
- April 18, 2024 (“The Importance of Animals in Addressing the Drug Abuse Crisis” webinar offered through AMP)
- May 8-9, 2024 (“Meeting the Information Requirements of the Animal Welfare Act” offered through United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal Welfare Information Center (AWIC))

Summary of committee business for 23/24:

- The IACUC reviewed (40) total protocols during the 2023-2024 academic year. The breakdown of those reviews is as follows:

<b>New Protocols Submitted:</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Continuing Review:</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Amendment Form – Research:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Amendment Form – Personnel:</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Adverse Event:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Final Report:</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b><u>40</u></b>

Projected meeting schedule for 24/25 Academic year:  
(Dates and times, if possible)

The IACUC has not established a set schedule for the upcoming academic year at this time. The protocol submission deadline will be set and a convened meeting will be held within three weeks after the submissions to review the full committee protocols. Meetings are scheduled only when there are protocols submitted for review.