

I. The Executive Summary

In 2014-2015, the IACUC received, reviewed and approved two new applications for research on vertebrate animals at UNA. The new proposals were submitted by Dr. Glenn Marvin on January 27, 2015 to study the courtship behaviors of salamanders, as well as the effects of thermal acclimation. Members of the IACUC inspected and approved the housing and condition of the animals in Dr. Marvin's facility. All IACUC forms have been signed by members of the IACUC committee and department head, and have been filed.

No change in the charge of the committee is recommended at this moment.

II. The Committee's Charge

1. To review compliance with and administer the Public Health Service Policy on the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals.
2. To examine the Public Health Service Policy on the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals annually for policy changes.
3. To propose changes in University practices relating to laboratory animals.
4. To oversee and enforce the University Animal Welfare Policy
5. To handle any proposals the committee may make affecting university policy according to section C.2 "Shared Governance Procedure for Policy Change Recommendations"
6. To submit a final written report electronically by the first day of the fall semester to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost with a copy sent to the Chair of the SGEC

III. Committee Meetings

The 2014-2015 IACUC committee is comprised of the following individuals: Dr. Ryan Zayac (Faculty-at-large, Chair), Dr. Tanja Blackstone (non-voting, by position), Dr. Jean Ann Helm (non-science faculty, 2017), Ms. Janine Love (Staff, 2016), Dr. Jeffery Ray (Animal Research Experienced Faculty, 2016), Dr. Randall Smith (DVM, non-voting), Mr. Jimmy Waddell (Staff, 2016), and Mr. Jay Jackson (Faculty at large, 2017). The committee conducted most of its business electronically this year, including dissemination of forms prior to inspection, responses to forms, and scheduling of inspections. Several committee members met on April 17, 2015 to inspect the lab of Dr. Marvin.

