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INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC)  
(See also APM 45.01)

A. FUNCTION. To perform the functions of the IACUC as defined in APM 45.01. [ed. 7-06, rev. 7-10]

B. STRUCTURE. [rewritten 7-10]

B-1. Members are appointed to three year terms by the Institutional Official (IO) who is the VP for Research and Economic Development. To provide the necessary expertise and continuity, members may serve successive terms with reappointment by the IO.

B-2. The committee is composed of not less than seven voting members including a chairperson, the Campus Attending Veterinarian (ex-officio appointment), a practicing scientist experienced in animal research, a non-scientist, and an individual not affiliated with the University. No more than three voting members may be from the same administrative unit, the Manager of the Laboratory Animal Research Facility, a public member who is not employed by the UI, is not a laboratory animal user, is not an immediate family member of an individual affiliated with the UI, and is not a practicing scientist experienced in research involving animals; one member of the faculty or staff with responsibilities involving the utilization of animals in teaching or research from each of the following—the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the College of Natural Resources, the College of Science, and one member at large. The public member/non-scientist position may be fulfilled by two individuals at the discretion of the IO. (See Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals on the National Academies of Science website.)

B-3. Alternates that meet the criteria for each of the specified positions may be appointed by the IO.

B-4. The Chief Research Compliance Officer/Office of Research Assurances Director serves as a non-voting, ex-officio member, standing member without vote.

B-5. The IO may remove and replace a committee member at any time when the IO has determined that the member is unwilling or unable to perform committee member functions.