



Animal Facility SOP 51.1 IACUC Responsibilities

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IACUC Responsibilities

1. The IACUC is constituted according to PHS Policy IV.A.3.b. (SOP # 50.1)
2. The IACUC conducts and documents meetings at least twice per academic year with additional meetings as needed for IACUC protocol review and renewal (SOP #48.1)
3. Review at least once every 6 months the Institution's program for humane care and use of animals, using the Guide as a basis for evaluation.(SOP #49.1)
4. Inspect at least once every 6 months all of the Institution's animal facilities, including satellite facilities, animal surgical sites and laboratories where animals are used, using the Guide as a basis for evaluation.(SOP #49.1)
5. A combined report consisting of the semiannual program review and the outcome of the facilities inspection (as described above) is provided to the IO. (SOP # 49.1)
6. Review concerns involving the care and use of animals at the Institution (IACUC Policy 1.1)
7. Make written recommendations to the Institutional Official regarding any aspect of the Institution's animal program, facilities, or personnel training.
8. Review, approve, require modifications in (to secure approval), or withhold approval of PHS-supported activities related to the care and use of animals according to PHS Policy IV.C.1-3. (SOP #48.1)
9. Conduct continuing review of each previously approved, ongoing activity covered by PHS Policy at appropriate intervals as determined by the IACUC, including a complete review at least once every 3 years according to PHS Policy IV.C.1.-5. (SOP #42.2)
10. Be authorized to suspend an activity involving animals according to PHS Policy IV.C.6.