

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
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*Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)*

**University of North Alabama**  
**Florence, Alabama**

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Committee Chair

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# UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

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2015-2016

### I. Executive Summary

In 2015-2016, the IACUC reviewed and approved one new application for research on vertebrate animals at UNA. Dr. Glenn Marvin to study the effects of chronic low temperature on feeding and gut passage rate in salamanders was approved after review by committee members. The Chair and Vice Chair of the IACUC also inspected and approved the housing and condition of the animals currently kept in Dr. Marvin's facility.

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

### II. (from the Shared Governance Document)

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 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. The Committee met on the following dates:

All business involving the full committee was conducted by email. The chair and vice chair met with Dr. Marvin on May 4, 2016 for an annual inspection of his research space in SET 388.

### IV. actions and accomplishments this year relative to each of the items of the charge?

The 2015-2016 IACUC committee was comprised of the following individuals: Dr. Jeffery Ray (Animal Research Experienced Faculty, Chair, 2016), Dr. Jean Ann Helm Allen (Non-scientific faculty, Vice Chair, 2017), Dr. Kyrel Buchanan (non-voting, by position), Ms. Janine Love (Staff, 2016), Dr. Randall Smith (DVM, non-voting), Mr. Jimmy Waddell (Staff, 2016), and Dr. Ryan Zayak (Faculty at large, 2016). The committee conducted business by email, including vice chair election, review of

proposal, and scheduling of inspection. Committee representatives met on May 4, 2016 to inspect the research lab of Dr. Marvin.

Dr. Ray and Dr. Helm Allen facility in SET 388 to insure that vertebrate animals being used for research were being treated in accordance with approved protocols. Dr. Marvin's lab was found to be well-maintained and adhering