

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

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

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### I. Executive Summary

The members of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) for the 2016-2017 academic year were as follows:

Ms. Bliss Adkison (Staff, 2019)  
Dr. Jean Ann Helm Allen (Faculty in non-scientific area, 2017)  
Mr. Will Brewer (Faculty at large, 2019)  
Dr. Kyrel Buchanan (non-voting, by position)  
Dr. Helen Coronel (Faculty at large, 2017)  
Dr. Brandon Fisher (Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, non-voting)  
Dr. Jason Jones (Faculty with experience in animal research, 2019)  
Mr. Jimmy Waddell (Staff, 2019)

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

### II. The Committee's Charge (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. In 2016-2017, the IACUC reviewed and approved two new applications for research on vertebrate animals at UNA.

- IV. What were the Committee's actions and accomplishments this year relative to each of the items of the charge?

The committee approved Dr. Jeffery Ray's general proposal for the collection of fishes and tissue clips from aquatic salamanders on January 13, 2017.

The committee approved Dr. Glenn Marvin's proposal, "Effect of parasitic trombiculid mites (*Hannemania dunni*) on locomotor performance in a semi-aquatic plethodontid salamander (*Desmognathus conanti*)" to be conducted in his research lab on January 26, 2017.

- V. What were the Committee's formal recommendations?

The IACUC has no formal recommendations at this time.

- VI. What does the Committee plan to accomplish

- A. In the coming year?

Elect a new vice chair for IACUC for AY 2016-2017; Mr. Will Brewer served as vice chair and is scheduled to serve as chair.

Review research proposals that involve the use of vertebrate animals.

Inspect the facilities of those projects that have been approved by the IACUC using forms B and C.

- B. In future years?

- VII. What are the Committee's weaknesses?

- A. What can the Shared Governance Committee help you do to address the weaknesses?

The IACUC has no recommendations for changing this committee.

- VIII. Comments