

The Beacon

Research Integrity News



Stay Abreast of Latest Updated IACUC Policies

At the open forum last month, researchers heard about updated IACUC policies. Those with research that falls under the purview of the IACUC are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these policies to assure compliance.

All IACUC policies are available for your review [here](#). The IACUC began updating policies many months ago and our website has recently been updated with the following:

[Animal Procurement and Acclimation \(10.4.3\)](#)

- All animals (with the exception of wild caught) must be procured through Vet Services
- All animals should be acclimated for a minimum of 3 days following arrival to campus and a minimum of 7 days acclimation is recommended for animals to be used in survival surgical procedures, behavioral studies or other procedures sensitive to stress.

[Personnel Training in the Care and Use of Animals \(10.4.22\)](#)

- All personnel must be trained adequately and this training must be documented
- Training comes in the form of on-line courses, didactic sessions and hands-on workshops
- Proficiency in specific procedural techniques (e.g. surgical skills) must be demonstrated.

[Satellite Animal Housing Facilities \(10.4.4\)](#)

- PIs of existing satellite facilities must fill out the [Satellite Facilities Procedures Description](#) form (Appendix II)
- PIs wishing to apply for new satellite housing space must fill out the [Satellite Facilities Application and Renewal](#) Form (Appendix I)

