



**History**

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P It is the policy of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) to ensure personnel are aware of and adhere to regulations and best practices in the care and use of vertebrate animals in research and education. The CSUEB Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) oversees all use of vertebrate animals, including laboratory research, teaching and research (including observation), undergraduate and graduate student research, and when faculty collaborate on Fte

**R**            **IACUC** The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) at CSUEB promotes and ensures the humane and ethical treatment of vertebrate animals used in teaching and research by members of the CSUEB community; advises the Institutional Official regarding program requirements; and may recommend program changes. IACUCs are charged with program oversight and as such are responsible for program evaluations, facility

Consistent with the PHS Policy, and the National Research Council's Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (8<sup>th</sup> Edition), the President of the University, or the Institutional Official that has been delegated the authority for animal care matters, shall appoint an IACUC, subject to Art. XVI §12 of the Bylaws of the University Faculty and the Committee on Research Policies and Procedures. The committee shall consist of no fewer than five members, and shall include at least:

1. One (1) Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, with training or experience in laboratory animal science and medicine, who has direct or delegated program authority and responsibility for activities involving animals at the institution;
2. One (1) practicing scientist experienced in research involving animals;
3. One (1) member whose primary concerns are in a non-scientific area (e.g. ethicist, lawyer, member of the clergy);
4. One (1) individual who is not affiliated with the institution in any way other than as a member of the IACUC and is not a member of the immediate family of a person who is affiliated with the institution; and
5. One (1) elected faculty member of the Committee on Research as per Art. XVI §12 of the Bylaws of the University Faculty, and as specified in the Committee on Research Policy and Procedures.

The term of service will be by mutual agreement, subject to Art. XVI §12 of the Bylaws of the University Faculty and the Committee on Research Policies and Procedures, and can be terminated by the University or the IACUC. An individual who meets the requirements of more than one of the categories detailed above may fulfill more than one requirement. However, the committee may not consist of fewer than five members.

A quorum for this committee will consist of a majority of appointed members meeting the qualifications described above. A Chair for this Committee will be appointed by the Institutional Official.

NOTE: The IACUC report

R            The semi-annual reports are documents prepared by the IACUC and submitted to the Institutional OU