

- h. The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) h. The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) shall consist of seven members: (1) a committee chair, (2) a doctor of veterinary medicine, (3) a member of the community not affiliated with the University, (4) a faculty member who is a practiced scientist with experience in research involving animal subjects, (5) a faculty member whose primary concerns are non-scientific, and (6) and (7) two members from areas not represented on the committee. All seven members are appointed by the **Associate Provost for Research and Graduate Studies**. The Committee:
- 1) reports to the **Associate Provost for Research and Graduate Studies**;
  - 2) reviews and approves research involving animal subjects;
  - 3) safeguards the humane use and treatment of animal subjects in teaching and research activities conducted through the University in accordance with the mandates of the Animal Welfare Act (AWA 1966, and as subsequently amended 1970,1976,1985,1990), and other relevant federal, state, and local authorities. The committee:
    - a. performs semiannual inspections of existing animal facilities and provides a report of findings to the **Associate Provost for Research and Graduate Studies**;
    - b. produces and submits to the **Associate Provost for Research and Graduate Studies** an annual report on the maintenance of animal care and use protocols reviewed and approved by the committee as well as a summary of other committee activities during the year;
    - c. files an inspection certification report as applicable, in accordance with AWA guidelines.