

Lake Winnebago Region Restructuring
 Project Decision


Originating Work Group or Department:	Sponsored Programs
Date Submitted for approval:	7/20/18
Decision Title:	Animal Care

Decision
UW Oshkosh Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (and all approved procedures, forms, etc.) should oversee use of animals in teaching, research, outreach, or demonstration at the Access campuses.
Timeline: Immediately

Background
<p>Details: UW Oshkosh has a well-established IACUC, attending veterinarian, and associated compliance staff to oversee care and use of animals on campus. In addition, the campus holds AAALAC accreditation for its animal care program. If Access campus faculty or staff were to use animals in teaching, research, outreach, or demonstration, the UW Oshkosh IACUC would oversee that work, as well. UW Oshkosh PHS Assurance will be updated to include use of animals at the two Access campuses.</p> <p>Rationale: UW Colleges has an IACUC Committee which will be dissolved as a result of the restructuring plan. There is not any PHS funded research at any of the UWC campuses, therefore they do not have a PHS Assurance with OLAW. Use of the current UW Oshkosh IACUC and PHS Assurance for oversight of any animal use activity on the Access campuses is the most efficient way to proceed. If Access campus faculty/staff would like to serve on the IACUC in the future, appointment to the committee is an option.</p> <p><i>There is one Biological Sciences faculty member, Teresa Gonya, who maintains fish aquariums for educational purposes. There is a 28 gallon freshwater aquarium and a 28 gallon saltwater marine aquarium. UW Oshkosh requires a protocol when using vertebrate animals for teaching purposes. Schill will follow up with Dr. Gonya to see if she plans to continue to maintain the aquariums for teaching purposes. If the fish will be maintained for teaching purposes, an IACUC protocol application will be required and UW Fox-Valley will be considered a "satellite facility" for IACUC purposes and will need to be included in the program description and semi-annual facility inspections. Access campuses may utilize UW Oshkosh resources for training, including Animal Certification and the CITI Program by affiliating with UW Oshkosh.</i></p>

Next Steps

Martin D. Rudd



Signatures

- I accept this recommendation
 I do not accept this recommendation

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Date: 08/30/2018

- I accept this recommendation
 I do not accept this recommendation

Andrew Leavitt
Chancellor
UW Oshkosh

Date: 8/31/18

Comments

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