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Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee

Guidelines for: **Reporting Animal Care and Use Concerns**

The **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)** is dedicated to ensuring the humane and effective use of animals in all activities at or under contract with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM). Under UWM's **Assurance of Compliance (Assurance)** with the **U.S. Public Health Service**, the IACUC is responsible for ensuring that UWM conforms with the **Animal Welfare Act (AWA)** and other federal statutes and regulations relating to the care of animals, research protocols, and **Animal Care Program (ACP) Guidelines**. Therefore, any faculty member, staff member, or other individual who has knowledge of a suspected violation of the applicable laws or policies should direct that concern to the IACUC or call 414-229-6339 (Department of University Safety and Assurances) for anonymous reports. The IACUC will conduct further investigation.

1. The IACUC will receive all written and verbal concerns from either internal or external sources. To keep the concern anonymous, anyone can call 414-229-6339 (Department of Safety and Assurances) who in turn will report the concern to the IACUC. Any concern that is received individually by IACUC members will be immediately referred to the IACUC Chair.
2. No employee or IACUC member shall be discriminated against or be subject to any reprisal for reporting violations of any regulation or standards under the IACUC's purview. (Also see 9 C.F.R. §2.32(c)(4))

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