

Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee (IACUC)

The IACUC is responsible for ensuring compliance with the College's Policy on Animal Care and Use, as well as all applicable federal and state statutes and regulations. All research, training or teaching activities using vertebrate animals must be part of an approved Animal Use Protocol (AUP). AUPs are not required for teaching applications involving the non-stressful observation of farm animals, demonstration of judging techniques, demonstration of accepted farm management practices, or normal use of farm animals in production.

[IACUC Roster](#)

[IACUC Meeting Schedule](#)

The IACUC meets at the beginning of the fall semester every year and then ad hoc, location to be determined by the Chair. Investigators who have submitted protocols for review are encouraged to attend so they may be available to address any questions or concerns IACUC members may have pertaining to their research. Since Lyon college is a small institution, investigators are likely to be IACUC members and in that case do not vote on their protocol but are present during the meetings to answer other members' questions. Since the IACUC cannot approve protocols without a quorum (50% +1) of voting members, meetings may occasionally rescheduled. Contact the [IACUC Program Chair](#) to confirm the meeting date and location.

References

[OLAW IACUC Guidebook](#)

[Semiannual Program Review and Facility Inspection Checklist](#)

[IACUC Member's Guide to Semiannual Facility Inspections](#)

Departures from the Guide

- Comparison of Reporting Requirements - Deviations from the *Guide*

[OLAW Flow Chart - Reporting Requirements](#)