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UNIVERSITY POLICY STATEMENT

Eastern Michigan University will comply with all applicable provisions of the Animal Welfare Act and other federal and state statutes and regulations relating to animals to ensure the humane use of animals in research and education.

UNIVERSITY PRACTICE

University practices for implementing this policy include:

1. The application of this policy as specified by the procedures detailed in the provisions of the Animal Welfare Act as administered by the United States Department of Agriculture Animal Plant Health Inspection Service.
2. The University will maintain an Animal Care Program in accordance with the National Institute of Health Office for Protection from Research Risk policies for the humane care and use of laboratory animals.
3. The provost will appoint the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) which shall be responsible for drafting procedures for the implementation of this policy and for its enforcement.
4. The IACUC will provide supervision, coordination and review of all projects and classroom instruction that includes the use of animals.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

The provost and vice president for academic affairs shall have responsibility for the implementation and administration of this policy. The provost shall appoint the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), which shall report directly to the provost.

SCOPE OF POLICY COVERAGE

This policy applies to any University activity involving the use of animals covered under the Animal Welfare Act.

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