

## **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee: 2017-2018**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Murray State College Institutional Animal Use and Care Committee (IACUC) is to oversee all aspects of animal care and use for teaching purposes. The IACUC reviews all animal use protocols, ensures compliance with federal regulations, inspect animal facilities and laboratories.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Review animal use protocols annually.
- Inspects all facilities where animals are housed or utilized at least twice a year.
- Prepare reports of IACUC evaluations and submit the reports to the Vice President of Academic Affairs.
- Review and investigate legitimate concerns involving the care and use of animals.
- Make recommendations regarding any aspect of the animal program, facility or personnel training.

**COMPOSITION:** Murray State College Veterinary Technology Program Director, Veterinarian, Registered Veterinary Technician, Director of Physical Plant and faculty/staff representative. In addition, one (1) public member independent of the college will represent general community interests in the proper care and use of animals and will be appointed to a two-year term.

**REPORTING CHANNEL:** President and Vice President for Academic Affairs

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

**Institutional Officer:** President Joy McDaniel

**Chairman:** Debbie Reed, RVT

**VT Program Chair:** Laura Sandmann, RVT

**VT Program Veterinarian:** Katie Tyler, DVM

**VT Staff/Faculty:** Christen Puckett-Smith, RVT

**MSC Director of Physical Plant-** Sam Holt

**MSC Faculty/Staff Representative:** Dan Moore (May 2015- February 2018)

**Public Member:** Shauni Kimbro (August 2016 – August 2018)