



Committee: Lab Animal Care
Annual Report of Activities
Date July 2, 2013

Committee Charge: a. Development and dissemination of written policies for storage and use of animals in the College of Pharmacy Vivarium. b. Ensure the appropriate operation of the vivarium and that policies and procedures with respect to animal use and care are being appropriately followed by faculty and students.

Meeting dates: January 8, 2013

Issue	Results	Comments
Convey information	Inform members that SoPs for ULM animal use program are posted on CoP Vivarium web page, tab COP SOPs. http://rxweb.ulm.edu/pharmacy/vivarium.html	
Convey information	Inform members that ULM and ULM & CoP EHS officers have prepared training material for occupational health and safety (OHS) of risks incurred with working with laboratory rodents.	
Convey information of action of ULM IACUC; seek input	Inform LAC committee that some items indicated as "must" of the NIH/OLAW checklist for implementation of guidance document (8 th ed. of <i>Guide for Care and Use of Laboratory Animals</i>) were judged as minor deficiencies of the ULM animal use program by IACUC. IACUC concluded that these could be addressed by modifications to the Animal Welfare Assurance form. A draft modified AWA form was presented for approval.	Request to move "8. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION" section (for studies with risk of imposing pain & distress) to end of Assurance since that section would only apply to a subset of application.