



**Committee: Lab Animal Care (LAC)
Committee**

May 31, 2017 11 AM. - 11:30 AM
Bienville Pharmacy Bldg, Rm 301

Members present	Karen Briski, Chair; Paul Sylvester; Sharon Meyer; Coty Lee
Members absent	Kevin Bear, Shannon Banks, Garish Shaw (excused)

Agenda item	Results	Comments
Request from ULM IACUC committee for LAC to advise on ways to enhance researcher/public relations sensitivity to public concerns for animal welfare arising from ULM promotional material.	Concurrence among attendees that issue needs attention and best approach is educational effort from School administration. Recommendation that committee chair write letter to Dean Blaylock requesting he issue a policy statement for SoP animal researchers stating that no images of research animals during an experimental procedures the public may find offensive (e.g., rodent surgery, tumor-bearing mice, rats in stereotactic instrument, deformed arthritic mouse model, rodent exhaustive exercise trial) should be included in ULM promotional material.	Motion made, seconded. Passed unanimously