Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

Notices with Information for Reporting Misuse, Mistreatment, or Non-Compliance of the Care and Use of Animals in Research, Teaching and Testing

How to report concerns about animal use in research, teaching, or testing.

It is the policy of Sam Houston State University (SHSU) that the best possible care be given to ALL animals used for research, teaching, and testing.

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) is obligated to investigate concerns regarding the care and treatment of animals used in research, teaching, or testing at SHSU.

Concerns about animal care and use should be reported to one of the following:

Attending Veterinarian
(936) 662-0166 or hpcna@att.net

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
iacuc@shsu.edu

Research and Sponsored Programs
or anonymously by telephone at (936) 294-4875

Individual(s) reporting concerns do not have to identify themselves, and the University will, to the maximum extent possible, protect the privacy of those who report concerns. The policy of the University is to prohibit unlawful retaliation against employees as a consequence of good faith actions in the reporting of, or the participation in an investigation pertaining to, allegations of wrongdoing.

Questions about animal bites, scratches, and other exposures or allergies? Work-related injuries? Questions about drug/chemical storage and/or disposal? Spills, splashes, lab accidents? Biohazards? Contact the relevant faculty member overseeing a particular research lab.

Questions about Recombinant DNA (rDNA) exposure or biohazard risks? Contact the Biological Safety Committee at 936-294-4875 or by email at iacuc@shsu.edu.

Questions about Carcass disposal? Contact the Environmental Health, Safety & Risk Management (EHS&RM) Office at 936-294-1921 or by email at safety@shsu.edu.