How do I report an animal welfare concern related to activities conducted with live vertebrate animals on the University campus?

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1. Contact one of the following individuals:
   a. Director, Office of Research Compliance at 704-687-1876 or via fax at 704-687-0980;
   b. The Attending Veterinarian at 704-687-5017; or
   c. The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Chair at 704-687-8696.

2. Animal welfare concerns can be reported anonymously. Your information will be promptly investigated. Should you choose to identify yourself, your identity will remain confidential to all other parties in the University and any other entities to which the University is required to report substantiated claims of unethical use or mistreatment of animals in the animal care and use program.

Note

UNC Charlotte prohibits retaliation or sanctions against any individual who brings allegations of animal misuse, cruelty, or any other animal welfare concern to the attention of ORC, anyone else in the animal care and use program, or University administration (see University Policy #803: “Reporting and Investigation of Suspected Improper Activities and Whistleblower Protection”).

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