What is the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)?

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1. The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) is responsible for overseeing the University's animal care and use program, facilities, and procedures to ensure the appropriate care, use, and humane treatment of vertebrate animals being used for research and teaching.
2. The Committee and its chair are appointed by the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development for 3-year staggered terms, and must have at least five (5) members including a veterinarian, a scientist, a non-scientist and a community representative not otherwise affiliated with the University.

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