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

The IACUC is responsible for ensuring that all animals used in research and teaching programs are treated in accordance with all applicable government regulations and institutional policies. Should you have a concern regarding the care or treatment of animals used in research or teaching at UNC Charlotte, please submit a report using one of the following mechanisms:

1. Contact the Executive Director, Office of Research Protections and Integrity at 704-687-1876 or uncc-iacuc@uncc.edu;
2. Contact the Attending Veterinarian at 704-687-5017;
3. Contact the IACUC Chair at 704-687-8696.
4. Submit an anonymous report directly to the Office of Research Protections and Integrity. Note that your information is not collected unless you choose to supply it.
5. Submit an anonymous report using the University’s incident reporting system. Please choose the option “Report Any Other Concern.”
6. Submit an anonymous report using Ethics Point. Please choose the option “Make a Report.” OR Dial toll-free, within the United States, Guam, Puerto Rico, and Canada: 844-251-1873

Animal welfare concerns can be reported anonymously. Your information will be promptly investigated. Should you choose to identify yourself, your identity will be kept confidential to the greatest possible extent.

Note

The USDA Animal Welfare Regulations and North Carolina law provide specific protection for employees, IACUC members, and laboratory personnel against discrimination or other reprisals for reporting violations of the Animal Welfare Act (whistleblower protection).

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