

Murray State College Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Purpose & Roster

2023-
2025

Purpose: The Murray State College Institutional Animal Use and Care Committee (IACUC) is responsible for the oversight and evaluation of all aspects of animal care and use for teaching purposes. The IACUC reviews all animal use protocols, ensures compliance with federal regulations, and inspects animal facilities and laboratories.

Responsibilities:

- The committee must meet a minimum of every six months (August and February).
- Records of committee meetings and deliberations should be maintained.
- Review animal use protocols and attachments (August meeting) annually.
- Review policies and plans (February meeting) annually.
- Facility inspections are conducted at each meeting.
- Make recommendations regarding any aspect of the animal program, facility, or personnel training.
- Reports of the IACUC meetings and facility inspections are submitted to the Institutional Officer.
 - **Institutional Officer:** President Dr. Tim Faltyn (tfaltyn@mscok.edu)
- Review and investigate legitimate concerns involving the care and use of animals.

Membership Composition

By Position:

Murray State College Veterinary Nursing Program Director

Murray State College Veterinarian

Murray State College Veterinary Nursing Faculty or Staff (One-Year Term)

Murray State College Science/Agricultural Faculty Representative (Three-Year Term)

Murray State College Staff Representative (Two-Year Term)

Public Member (Independent of College) (Three-Year Term)

A consecutive term for a committee member must be voted on by the committee.

Committee Members:

Chairman: Laura Pearce-Sandmann, RVT, lsandmann@mscok.edu

MSC Veterinarian: Erika Hanna, DVM- (ehanna@mscok.edu)

VN Staff/Faculty: Sydney Holt, RVT, spholt@mscok.edu (August 2023– August 2024)

MSC Faculty/Staff Representative: Dan Moore (August 2022–August 2025)

dmoore@mscok.edu

MSC Faculty/Staff Representative: Cindy Stoker (August 2023–August 2025).

cstoker@mscok.edu

Public Member: Justin Reed (August 2023 – August 2026), jreed@millcreek.k12.ok.us

Adjunct Faculty: Katie Tyler, DVM, kt Tyler@mscok.edu

Guest by Position:

Murray State College Director of Campus Facilities; Chris Flippo, cflippo@mscok.edu

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MSCVN Faculty Staff Rotation Schedule:

MSCVN Staff: Priscilla Young, RVT, pyoung@mscok.edu (February 2025–February 2026)

MSCVN Faculty: Carola Morrison, RVT, cmorrison@mscok.edu (August 2026 – August 2027)

MSCVN Faculty: Sydney Holt, RVT , spholt@mscok.edu (February 2028–February 2029)