

CATEGORY:	Operating Policy
POLICY STATUS:	Approved

POLICY TITLE: Committee on Animal Care
POLICY NUMBER:
POLICY ADDRESS:
POLICY PURPOSE: Defines policies related animal care in research and academic situations.
APPLIES TO: All faculty conducting research.

CONTENTS:

POLICY STATEMENT

COMMITTEE ON ANIMAL CARE

Northern Kentucky University (NKU) is committed to the highest ethical principals in the conduct of animal research. NKU's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) will ensure compliance with federal policies, guidelines and principles related to the humane use and care of animals in research, testing and teaching. IACUC also plays an integral role in ensuring the health and safety of faculty, staff, students and visitors accessing the NKU animal facilities.

This administrative regulation applies to all research, teaching, and testing activities involving vertebrate animals conducted at NKU facilities, regardless of the species or source of funding. NKU IACUC and administrative staff are responsible for implementing campus policies and procedures necessary to insure compliance with federal rules and regulations.

**EXCLUSIONS OR
SPECIAL
CIRCUMSTANCES:
CONSEQUENCES:**

RESPONSIBLE OFFICE Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost
APPROVED BY:
APPROVED ON:
EFFECTIVE ON: 7/29/81
REVIEW CYCLE:

BACKGROUND: Formerly AR-III-2.0-2, Superseded regulation dated 11/15/00.
RELATED DOCUMENTS:
DEFINITIONS:
**REVIEW/CHANGE
HISTORY**