



## HSIRB and IACUC Policy Updates – Handbook Change

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**RESOLVED:** That the Academic Senate recommend revisions to the University Handbook language regarding HSIRB and IACUC (additions in **bold underline**) as specified below:

### 303.10.2 Membership of the IACUC

In compliance with federal regulations, the IACUC's membership consists of at least **five (5)** ~~nine (9)~~ persons. **At least one (1)** ~~Three (3)~~ shall be CSUB faculty experienced in the use of animals; at least one (1) shall be CSUB faculty whose primary concern is nonscientific; at least one (1) shall be a community member not affiliated with CSUB; one (1) shall be a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine; and one (1) shall be the CSUB Safety and Risk Management Officer.

In consultation with the ~~Executive Committee of the Academic Senate~~ **IACUC** and the ~~Assistant~~ **Associate** Vice-President for Grants, Research and Sponsored Programs (GRASP), the P&VPAA ~~selects and~~ appoints the chair and IACUC members **initially to a one-year term and** to three year terms **thereafter**. In consultation with the IACUC chair, the P&VPAA may also remove members who do not participate in IACUC activities.

The ~~Assistant~~ **Associate** Vice-President for Grants, Research and Sponsored Programs (GRASP) provides administrative support for the IACUC. Members of the IACUC may not participate in the review of any project in which the member has an interest.

**RATIONALE:** The recommended handbook changes are modified to reflect updated HSIRB and IACUC policies and procedures. The Senate Executive Committee is removed from the language, since it does not have purview over HSIRB or IACUC business, and the membership numbers are changed to align with federal regulations.

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