INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB)

The Office of Human Research Protections, which is within the US Department of Health and Human Services, regulates research being conducted using Human Subjects. This research could be as minimal as survey/interview research or as intense as clinical trial research. At Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, our IRB committee reviews primarily educational research which involves surveys, interviews, and focus groups utilizing children from area school districts. The committee does review various other forms of research protocols throughout the year. The full committee meets on the first Friday of each month to review protocols. Committee members are also asked to review protocols within the “Expeditied” category on an as need basis. The chart shown below reflects the activity of research involving Human Subjects that is conducted by TAMU-CC faculty, staff & students. For more information regarding Compliance Committees, please visit our website at http://research.tamucc.edu/irb

The committee members for Fiscal Year 2008 are as follows:

- Paul Merritt, Chair
- David Blanke
- Kaye Nelson
- Kamiar Kouzakanani
- Eve Layman
- Karen Olson
- David Yoskowitz
- Greg Black
- Thomas Naehr
- David Moury
- Sue Sutton
- Glen Tiller
- Jim Gold
- Javier Escamilla
- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Education
- College of Education
- College of Nursing
- College of Nursing
- College of Business
- College of Business
- College of Science & Technology
- College of Science & Technology
- Library
- Ethics Committee
- Community Member

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC)

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) is responsible for approving research that is conducted using animals. The committee reviews protocols to ensure proper procedures are in place. On a bi-annual basis, the committee conducts facility inspections to ensure that feeding logs are maintained, animal housing is safe and appropriate for the animals, and that all animals are receiving proper care.

The committee members for Fiscal Year 2008 are as follows:

- Greg Stunz, Chair
- Kevin Strychar
- Jennifer Anderson
- Debbie Prevatil
- Doug Posey
- Scientific Representative
- Scientific Representative
- Non–Scientific Representative
- Community Member (Texas State Aquarium)
- Veterinarian

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