Policy # SI-07-2012

Policy Title: Activities Requiring IACUC Oversight

Policy: The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (“IACUC”) has the authority to review and approve activities involving the use of live animals as required by the Animal Welfare Act (“AWA”) and Public Health Service (“PHS”) Policy. The UConn Animal Care and Use Program is AAALAC accredited and considers the AAALAC Rules of Accreditation in determining its oversight responsibilities. Activities at the University of Connecticut or conducted by University of Connecticut affiliates that are subject to IACUC oversight include:

- Any teaching, research or testing activity conducted by UConn employees/affiliates using live vertebrate animals that are housed at UConn or owned by UConn;
- Any teaching, research or testing activity conducted by UConn employees/affiliates using live vertebrate animals at field sites by UConn affiliates;
- Any teaching, research or testing activity conducted by UConn employees/affiliates using live higher order invertebrate animals (e.g. squid, octopi) that are housed at UConn or owned by UConn;
- Any teaching, research or testing activity conducted by UConn employees/affiliates using live higher order invertebrate animals (e.g. squid, octopi) at field sites by UConn affiliates;
- Any teaching, research or testing activity conducted by UConn employees/affiliates using privately owned animals either on or off campus by UConn affiliates;

Activities NOT subject to oversight by the IACUC may include:

- Live vertebrate animals not owned by or housed at UConn which are used in performances (e.g. plays).
- Live vertebrate animals owned by private entities brought to UConn in association with conferences, presentations etc. being held in UConn conference facilities. These conferences are arranged through the UConn Conference Services office.