

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER

POLICY STATEMENT

Tenure of Member Service

Tenure of service for IACUC committee members is established to be at least three years and up to five years of service, with member option to renew for another three years provided attendance is maintained at 75%.

Upon completion of three years of service to the committee, a member may choose to retire from full time committee service or at the request of the committee chair and/or due to a member's particular expertise, the member may be granted the opportunity to continue service for an additional two years. After five years of service, a member is excused from further full time service to the committee, unless, at the request of the committee chair and/or due to a member's particular expertise, the member is requested to continue her/his service. At the completion of an additional three years of service to the committee, resulting in a total of 8 years of service, the member is excused from further full time service on the committee. Exceptions to the tenure of member service policy are made for committee members by virtue of position, i.e. Attending Veterinarian.

At every convened IACUC meeting, absences are categorized as "excused" or "unexcused". Absences are requested to be acknowledged to the Chair 24 hours prior to the meeting.

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