UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP SOP

Adequate numbers of members shall be appointed to carry out the required responsibilities of the IACUC. There shall not be less than five members. The Committee shall include at least one:

1. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, with training or experience in laboratory animal sciences and medicine, who has direct or delegated program responsibility for activities involving animals at the institution;
2. Practicing scientist experienced in research involving animals;
3. Member whose primary concerns are in the nonscientific area;
4. Individual who is not affiliated with the institution in any way other than as a member of the IACUC, and is not a member of the immediate family of a person who is affiliated with the institution. This individual should represent community interests and concerns.

The Committee can invite internal or external consultants to assist the Committee in its duties; for example in the performance of protocol review. Such consultants cannot vote, but provide their professional opinion.