



It is Official!

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**RESEARCH AND TEACHING
ANIMAL CARE PROGRAM**



AAALAC, Int.



- Voluntary Accreditation
 - UCOP mandates that all UC campuses are accredited
- Site visits every three years
- Currently approximately 1000 accredited facilities worldwide
- UCD first accredited in 1966
 - Unit number 29



The AAALAC International Council on Accreditation has reviewed the report of the recent site visit to the University of California, Davis, California. The Council commends you and the staff for providing and maintaining an exemplary program of laboratory animal care and use. Especially noteworthy were the strong administrative commitment to the program, evidenced in part by the investments in research buildings, personnel, and the allocation of funding for the acquisition of new equipment and infrastructure (e.g., the new centralized cage wash, new goat dairy and creamery, free stalls for the dairy, the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system for the California National Primate Center, the renovated dairy milking parlor, etc.); the fully engaged Institutional Official, evidenced in part by his participation in semiannual facility inspections; the administrative re-organization of the Teaching and Research Animal Care Program and Campus Veterinary Services, placing them under authority of the Vice Chancellor of Research; the active and engaged Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, evidenced in part by the well documented records, addressing non-compliance concerns as they arose, the engagement of the active and involved nonaffiliated members, the comprehensive semiannual program review and inspections and the detailed review of research proposals; the knowledgeable and engaged husbandry staff who took pride in their work; the knowledgeable, highly qualified, dedicated, and engaged veterinary medical staff, evidenced in part by the appearance of healthy animals; the clean and well maintained facilities; the camaraderie, cooperation, communication and collegiality among all involved in the animal care program; the integrated and interactive occupational health and safety program, with appropriate hazard identification and hazard mitigation; the dedicated facility managers at every location; the quality core facilities (Imaging, Behavior, and Phenotyping); and the well-conceived and functional Technician in Charge and Scientist in Charge management programs. The Council is pleased to inform you that the program conforms with AAALAC International standards as set forth by the *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*, NRC 2011 and the *Guide for the Care and Use of Agricultural Animals in Research and Teaching*, FASS 2010. Therefore, **FULL ACCREDITATION** shall continue.

TRACS Rates



- Months of work to get to this point
- Goals
 - Fully cost recovery outside of campus subsidy
 - Fully transparent
- Rate analysis and methodology has been validated
- Rates were officially approved by the Budget and Institutional Analysis (BIA) rate committee last week
- Rates will go into effect as of April billing



TRACS Rates



- Frog rates will be going down
- All others going up
 - Most impact to the large animals (cats, dogs, primates)
- Town hall meetings scheduled
 - March 4 GBSF 9-10 am
 - March 4 Valley Hall 1:30-2:30 pm
 - March 6 Sacramento 10-11 am





Thank Research

If  you take  medicine to treat allergies
• your  doesn't have fleas • your grandmother
has a new hip • you've taken medicine to stop an
 ache • you've never had the measles • you've
never breathed with the help of an iron lung • you
don't know what bubonic plague is • you control
your diabetes with insulin • you take vitamins •
your dad has recovered from a heart attack 
your great aunt survived breast cancer • your
doesn't have feline leukemia  your grandpa
has had bypass surgery  your friend has had
a stem cell transplant  you've had a broken
 repaired  your
don't have ulcers • you've had an
operation and you slept through the
whole thing • **you feel great today!!!!**

Celebrating the people, the process and the promise

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