

Coastal Alabama Community College
Veterinary Technology Program



Complaint of Inappropriate Animal Care or Use

Purpose:

The Veterinary Technology Program at Coastal Alabama Community College is committed to ensuring that the animals used by personnel and students on behalf of the College are treated in a humane, ethical manner, with the highest standard of care according to applied Federal, State, and local regulations. This policy establishes a mechanism of reporting concerns regarding the inappropriate care and use of animals used for teaching and training.

Statement

Reporting concerns regarding the humane care and use of animals in teaching and training is the responsibility of all institutional caretakers of animals. In accordance with Federal laws, individuals reporting violations of any regulation or standard of the Animal Welfare Act may do so without fear of being discriminated against or be subject to reprisals.

Procedure

Any complaint regarding possible inappropriate care of handling of animals should be made to the Program Director and/or faculty member. The written, or verbal, complaint should include a factual description with date, time, location, animal species, numbers and identification of animals, specific care or handling concerns, and any other relevant details. Anonymous complaints are acceptable if sufficient detail is provided to allow adequate investigation of the charges.

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