

**POLICY REGARDING NON-VIVARIUM ANIMAL HOUSING**

**PURPOSE:**

To outline situations in which non-vivarium animal housing is appropriate, and when further approval is required for such arrangements.

**POLICY:**

Any housing or holding of laboratory animals in non-designated areas for a period of greater than 12 hours is strictly prohibited. Any deviation from this policy must be approved by both the University Veterinarian and the IACUC.

The transportation of any animal between designated housing facilities and temporary facilities must be performed in a manner appropriate for the species in question. For any questions, or for additional information, contact the University Veterinarian.