



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

Animal Welfare Policy Statement University of South Alabama

The responsible use of animals is an essential part of the research, education and service missions of the University of South Alabama. It is the University community's responsibility to insure that these animals are used and cared for in a humane way. If you observe, or are informed about, inhumane or inappropriate care or use of an animal at the University, you should report the problem to the University so that action can be taken. You may address your concerns to the following, depending on your preference:

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Although it is preferred that those reporting problems identify themselves, it is not necessary. Anonymous reports will also be investigated.

Approved by the University of South Alabama Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, April 18, 2002.