

	Gateway Park Vivarium Policy	GPV-P011.2
	<i>Whistle Blower Policy</i>	Approved By: <i>A. S. Kumar</i> Approval Date: June 18, 2019

IACUC Whistle Blower Policy

Responsible Official: **University Compliance Officer**

Administering Division/Department: **IACUC**

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I. Policy

WPI has an obligation under the Animal Welfare Act and the PHS to ensure that all animal research conducted at WPI facilities are carried out in a humane and appropriate fashion.

Concerns regarding possible animal abuse or neglect can be **reported in confidence** to the IACUC office or any Veterinarian who will then forward these concerns to the IACUC office. Alternatively, compliance concerns can also be reported anonymously by contacting EthicsPoint (see Section III.D.).

No member of the WPI community (faculty, staff, postdoctoral fellow or student) will be discriminated against or subject to reprisals for reporting possible violations of animal care standards.

II. Applicability

This policy applies to all animal related activities that fall under WPI IACUC's jurisdiction.

III. Whistle Blower Resource Information

A. IACUC Office

Chairman: Joan Flanagan 508 635-7630

IACUC Coordinator: Elizabeth Diers 508 831-6800

B. Veterinarians

Virender K. Chandna 508 277-1019

Richard Rodger 508 839-2293

C. EthicsPoint: 888-359-6326

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Revision History

Revision	Approval Date	Changes	Purpose
GPV-P011	June 18, 2019	Updated with New Chairman's contact information.	To update contacts