TO: Researchers
FROM: James E. Garvey, Interim Vice Chancellor for Research
DATE: November 13, 2017
RE: Vivarium Access Policy

Researchers are reminded that access to the Life Science II and Life Science III animal housing facilities is limited to authorized personnel in the following categories:

- Individuals identified on an approved animal use protocol as participating in animal research or teaching procedures
- Laboratory Animal Program personnel
- Individuals participating in tours or inspections approved by either the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) or the Director of the Laboratory Animal Program
- Authorized SIUC personnel (i.e. Plant and Service Operations, Center for Environmental Health and Safety, Department of Public Safety)

Prior to access for any individuals that are not identified on an approved protocol or are not an employee of the Laboratory Animal Program, regardless if they are accompanied by an individual on an approved protocol, will require approval by a member of the Laboratory Animal Program prior to entering the animal housing facilities. This is a necessary step to ensure all University procedures for the safety of these individuals as well to prevent the spread of infectious disease are followed.

Failure to follow this policy could result in suspension of access to the animal housing facilities. Questions can be directed to the Laboratory Animal Program at 453-6454.