

Animal Care Committee Guideline

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Appointment of Community Members on the Animal Care Committee

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The following might be appropriate to consider when choosing a "community member" for the Animal Care Committee (ACC):

- 1. An interest in and/or a general understanding of research ("open-minded").
- 2. An active participant in planning/organization/supporting affairs in the Guelph community **and/or** a member or an active participant in the affairs of the Guelph Humane Society or an Animal Welfare Group.
- 3. Primary members should be able to attend the majority of the meetings of the ACC.
- 4. Should be appointed by the Research Services Council on the recommendation of the ACC for a one year term, subject to renewal.
- 5. Should have the full privileges of a Committee Member.
- 6. Must be able to devote time to activities of the ACC beyond the regular meetings (reading protocols, sitevisits, etc.).
- 7. Should receive no remuneration other than that deemed appropriate by the ACC (expenses, etc.).

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