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**Valdosta State University Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee**

alternate members) and shall allow no less than three (3) working days for preliminary review. Any voting member wishing to refer an AUP for full committee review must indicate so to the IACUC Administrator or his/her designee within the stated preliminary review period. If no requests for referral are received from voting members during that time period, the AUP will be forwarded to a designated review team. Inasmuch as possible, Voting Members are expected to respond either affirmatively or negatively when polled regarding the need for full committee review. Responses not received by the end of the review period are assumed to be negative.

6. If no voting member requests a full committee review, the AUP will be assigned to a designated review team of three voting members, who will be assigned by rotation through the membership roster. If any member of the designated review team has a potential conflict of interest, the IACUC Administrator or his/her designee will adjust the rotation schedule as necessary to alleviate the potential conflict.
7. When review by a designated review team is not practicable or time constraints warrant, the Chair or the Vice-Chair may individually conduct a designated review.
8. Designated review teams, the Chair, and the Vice-Chair are authorized to request additional information and/or revisions from the Investigator, approve the AUP, and/or refer the AUP for full committee review. Approval by designated review of the original AUP and/or the revised AUP requires unanimous decision of all review team members; otherwise, it is referred for full committee review. If the AUP is approved by the designated review team, the approval will be reported at the next regular meeting of the IACUC.
9. Designated review teams, the Chair, and the Vice-Chair may not disapprove a protocol applicatio





- ◆ Change in type or dosage of drugs used
- ◆ Repeat of an experiment without a change in the number of animals
- ◆ Change in euthanasia agent or method

B. Investigators proposing procedural modifications should indicate the proposed