

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

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Categories of IACUC Actions

(2016 Revision)

Previous Terminology	Revised Terminology	Definitions (What it means for you?)
Approved	Approved	The protocol is completely approved by the Committee. It requires no changes.
Pending	Pending on modifications to secure approval	Modifications or clarifications are required before granting approval.
Deferred	Withhold approval	The Committee determines that a proposed protocol has not adequately addressed all the requirements it will withhold the approval. Reasons will be provided and time for you to respond. It will be re-review by full committee unless it was previously determined to be revised by Designated Member Review Process (DMRP).
Not Approved	Not Approved	The proposed protocol has not addressed any of the PHS Policy and AWA requirements.



Revised in a conveyed meeting on June 10, 2016. Reference: IACUC Guidebook 2nd Edition