

The University of Kansas (KU)
Animal Care Unit (ACU)
Policy on Filming and Photography in Animal Care Unit Maintained Facilities

The University of Kansas advocates and maintains a high quality Animal Care and Use Program and is committed to assuring the well-being of Program personnel and animals. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that KU personnel and visitors do not capture and/or release photographs, video, or other images related to the use of animal that could be used, without appropriate context, to endanger the KU Animal Care Program or university personnel involved in animal use.

The use of recording devices (including, but not limited to, film cameras, digital cameras, camera phones, digital recorders, and sound recorders) within ACU facilities is strictly prohibited without the written consent of the ACU Director.

Use of recording devices in ACU facilities will only be approved in the limited circumstances delineated below when performed by:

1. Government inspectors (e.g. USDA Veterinary Medical Officers)
2. An authorized PI or designee when required for scientific reasons (e.g. publications, laboratory documentation)
3. An authorized PI or designee for the purpose of recording instructional activities covered by an IACUC-approved Animal Use Statement
4. Personnel authorized by ACU veterinary staff when required to assist in clinical diagnosis
5. Authorized personnel when required to document facility conditions or animal use compliance at the direction of University officials, the KU IACUC, ACU veterinarians, or representatives of Federal agencies

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