



**ACADEMIC COUNCIL
RESEARCH BOARD**

Report to Academic Council
at its meeting of November 20, 2012

FOR ACTION

1. Policy on Animal Care

The Research Board recommends:

That Academic Council approve the attached policy on the Care and Use of Animals in Research and Teaching.

Rationale

On September 12, 2012, the Research Board reviewed and approved the Policy on the Care and Use of Animals in Research and Teaching. These revisions are required to ensure that UOIT is in compliance with Tri-Council requirements governing the use of animals in teaching and research. The policy revisions also reflect recommendations arising from the periodic review and assessment of UOIT's policy, procedures and actual practice carried out by the Canadian Council on Animal Care in June 2012.