



ANIMAL CHARGE RATES for FY16-17 EFFECTIVE 9/1/16

To: Emory University Faculty Using Experimental Animals (+ Dr. David Wynes)

Re: Animal Charge Rates, FY2016-17

Date: September 16, 2016

Attached are the rates for animal *per diem* and special service charges for fiscal year 2016-2017 that took effect September 1, 2016.¹ To arrive at FY16-17 animal charge rates, the DAR completed an annual comprehensive fiscal analysis of *per diem* and service charges for the past year. This information was presented to the faculty Animal Resources Advisory Committee (ARAC) for review and recommendations on September 15, 2016. The ARAC approved the final rates presented here.

Rate increases for FY2017 range from -10% to +15% and are delineated for each specific rate in the DAR Schedule of Charges. Labor cost increases of 16% and related to 4 new hires, filling 2+ chronic vacancies, and a market equity adjustment were highly influential upon the rates. A backgrounder "Facts about the DAR" is also attached.

Should any DAR user have additional questions, I would be pleased to meet with any investigator, or groups of investigators, for further discussion.

Footnotes

¹A comprehensive listing of rates can also be found at:
http://www.dar.emory.edu/BUSINESS/fees/fee_schedule.pdf.

