

## **Preventive Medicine Program at Wofford College**

**Animal Procurement:** All animals will be procured from qualified laboratory animal suppliers (e.g. rodents procured from Charles River Laboratories; pigeons procured from Palmetto Pigeon Plant).

**Quarantine:** In the event that an animal shows signs of disease or injury, that animal will be housed singularly in a cage and isolated from the other animals in the colony until the attending veterinarian can examine the animal and make further recommendations. In the case of a transmittable disease, the animal will be placed in quarantine from the other animals in the colony until no risk of transmission exists.

**Species separation:** All animals are separated by species in individual colony rooms. No two different breeds of a species are to be housed in the same caging unit.

**Minimization of introducing and or spreading disease:** Before entering and after exiting a colony room, personnel are required to wash their hands remove any soiled clothing prior to entering another colony room.