Bioethics and Animal Welfare in the Veterinary Faculty of Autonomous University of Tamaulipas, México

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About us

The Bioethics and Animal Welfare Committee at the Veterinary Faculty of Autonomous University of Tamaulipas (FMVZ-UAT) was founded in 2012, as to promote the animal welfare as well as a humane treatment and quality of life for animals through legislation, communication and connection with our community.

Our philosophy

The Committee includes academic staff who are engaged into a working together mind with the commitment of promoting animal welfare at various levels, by applying the ethics as to ensure that the welfare of animals is considered within University, private animal production units and related enterprises that deal with animals on daily basis.

Activities

At FMVZ-UAT a Bioethics and Animal Welfare Statute has been implemented to ensure that the rights of animals used for teaching or research purposes within University premises are protected. Also, national and international conferences for academic staff and students have been organized as to increase the level of education on animal care and protection.

A series of talks are undergoing to work together with the City Council and Elementary Schools as to be aware of the importance of improving the quality of life of animals.

Our expectations

To increase the concern of a humane treatment of animals for food production or companion pets at the local and national level. We seek for building international collaboration with academic partners as to establish a teaching program on Ethology and Animal Welfare. Our goal is to be a center of reference for Animal Welfare in México.