#### **DLAR Per Diem Survey**



# 1. Do you house animals in DLAR? Response Percent Count Yes 92.3% 24 No 7.7% 2 answered question 26 skipped question 0

## 2. Were you informed individually or collectively through your department about the change prior to the announcement?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	30.4%	7
No	69.6%	16
	answered question	23
	skipped question	3

# 3. In your estimation, how much would your animal costs change if you do not alter how your animals are housed?

	Response Percent	Response Count
No Change/Decrease	19.0%	4
5%	9.5%	2
10%	19.0%	4
15%	9.5%	2
20%	0.0%	0
30%	9.5%	2
>30%	33.3%	7
	answered question	21
	skipped question	5

#### 4. Do you have existing grant funding for animal-based research?

		sponse ercent	Response Count
Yes		81.3%	13
No		18.8%	3
	answered q	uestion	16
	skipped q	uestion	10

#### 5. If your costs will increase, do you have enough flexibility in your existing grant funding to absorb the costs?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	23.1%	3
No	76.9%	10
	answered question	13
	skipped question	13

## 6. In your estimation, what is the likelihood of obtaining supplemental funding by July 2013 to make up any shortfall?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Highly probable	0.0%	0
Probable	0.0%	0
Neutral	15.4%	2
Improbable	38.5%	5
Highly improbable	46.2%	6
	answered question	13
	skipped question	13

## 7. Can your animals be housed differently to avoid cost increases without disrupting your research?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	20.0%	3
No	80.0%	12
	answered question	15
	skipped question	11

## 8. If the change is implemental as announced, it prevents me from completing my planned research.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	27.8%	5
Agree	27.8%	5
Neutral	22.2%	4
Disagree	11.1%	2
Strongly Disagree	11.1%	2
	answered question	18
	skipped question	8

## 9. Animal research could be conducted at proposed rates without significant impairment of future research.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	22.2%	4
Agree	22.2%	4
Neutral	27.8%	5
Disagree	16.7%	3
Strongly Disagree	11.1%	2
	answered question	18
	skipped question	8

#### 10. Animal costs at UT are lower than comparable institutions.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	5.6%	1
Agree	22.2%	4
Neutral	55.6%	10
Disagree	11.1%	2
Strongly Disagree	5.6%	1
	answered question	18
	skipped question	8

# 11. Freezing animal costs at current rates for funded researchers for the duration of existing funding is an acceptable outcome.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	27.8%	5
Agree	38.9%	7
Neutral	16.7%	3
Disagree	16.7%	3
Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0
	answered question	18
	skipped question	8

#### 12. Subsidized animal care is a strategic advantage for UT researchers.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	80.0%	16
Agree	10.0%	2
Neutral	10.0%	2
Disagree	0.0%	0
Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0
	answered question	20
	skipped question	6

# 13. Increased animal costs would make UT researchers less competitive relative to other institutions in obtaining future grants.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	45.0%	9
Agree	25.0%	5
Neutral	20.0%	4
Disagree	10.0%	2
Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0
	answered question	20
	skipped question	6