**Pedagogical Merit Review Form**

**Course Instructor:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Course Title and Code:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Animal Species:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students (A):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of Animals (B):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of students per animal (A÷B):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of Students per Instructor and/or teaching assistants/technicians:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**How does the proposed animal use achieve the educational objectives of the course and directly benefit the students? Comment on the proposed methodology, choice of animal species and animal numbers.**

**Description of the level and type of existing training of student at the beginning of the course:**

**Level of experience and methods-specific training of the course instructors and/or teaching assistants/technicians:**

**Indicate how the ethical issues and responsibilities associated with animal use for education purposes are addressed:**

**How will the course component involving live animals be evaluated (lab reports, exam questions, etc.)?**

**Details of alternatives search**

**Are there alternatives available (software, simulations, etc.) that would eliminate the need for the animal use? Please see the CCAC 3R’s microsite for a discussion of alternatives. If alternatives are feasible, justify why they cannot be used.**

**Name(s) of databases searched and date(s) search was performed:**

**Keywords and search strategy used:**

**Please provide any additional comments:**