## Using ZIMS in Unconventional Ways: **Tracking Bioartifacts within the Institution**

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## **Tracking a complete preserved body**



**Disposition Death-Carcass Disposition** Move whole carcass to Enclosure **Choose "Convert to Sample"** View/Manage Carcass- enter Recipient Create sub-enclosure for each Allows entering of other ID Future tracking (Request submitted for ZIMS Export from this field)

## **Tracking multiple parts saved separately**



**Disposition Death-Carcass Disposition** Move whole carcass to main **Choose "Convert to Sample"** View/Manage Carcass- enter Recipient Allows tracking during prep by other institution (Request submitted for ZIMS Export from this field)



**HOSP Bioartifact (Keyword)** Original animal in main "Bioartifact" enclosure

- Create main enclosure "Bioartifact"
- outside recipient (ex. SKULLS Unlimited)

Use in-house enclosure for local location

Allows export to spreadsheet of complete list for each location

- **"Bioartifact" enclosure**
- Allows export to spreadsheet of complete list of animals with artifacts preserved





**Enter a Carcass Note in Animals** record with keyword for location Example keyword: SKULLS Unlimited Allows sorting by Keyword for area until export developed for Convert to Sample-view/manage carcass recipient

**Enter a Carcass Note for each** saved piece each time moved to new location Allows tracking of individual artifacts as they get moved for

programs

**EDU Bioartifact (keyword)** A carcass note retrieval for species "wood stork" lists all wood stork artifacts and last location