

Pierce College IACUC

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Convened Virtually on May 28, 2020 6:30 PM

Members Present Virtually:

Elizabeth White, RVT: Adjunct Member

Jennifer Adelini, DVM: Instructor, Small-Animal Program Veterinarian

Lu Dao, DVM: Instructor, Large-Animal Program Veterinarian

Jen Sargent, RVT: Lab Animal Medicine

Angela Killips, RVT: Adjunct Instructor, Instructional Assistant

Scott Amsel, DVM: Small Animal Practitioner

Marcie Sakadjian: Farm Manager

Natalie Albizo: Farm Staff, guest

Rebecca Yates, MA, DVM: IACUC Chair, Instructor, Lab-Animal Program Veterinarian

- I. Approve Agenda
Meeting agenda approved unanimously
- II. Approve Minutes from Fall 2019 Meeting
Member Liz White recommended to include member names on the meeting minutes. These were inadvertently left out of the document by the IACUC chair and will be added. Meeting minutes from the Fall 2019 meeting were approved unanimously with those minor corrections.
- III. Approve IO Report from Fall 2019 Meeting
IO Report approved unanimously with minor corrections.
- IV. Review and Approve Existing Course Protocols and SOPs for Fall and/or Spring Classes
 1. AS 411 Animal Nursing I Laboratory
Reviewed and approved as written.
 2. AS 413 Animal Nursing II Laboratory
Reviewed and approved with minor revisions. Authorized personnel added (Gonzalez, Charette).
 3. AS 423 Clinical Procedures in Animal Care II Laboratory
Reviewed and approved with minor adjustments to class sizes and authorized personnel added (Gonzalez, Amsel).
 4. AS 424 Dentistry for Veterinary Technicians
Reviewed and approved with minor corrections. Authorized personnel adjusted to reflect current faculty (remove Yates, White, Grisham; add Gonzalez).
 5. AS 436 Veterinary Radiography Laboratory
Reviewed and approved with minor revisions. Authorized personnel added (Gonzalez, Shae).
 6. AS 441 Large Animal Nursing Laboratory

Reviewed and approved with minor revisions. Authorized personnel added (Gonzalez).

V. Review and Approve Small Animal PVCs

It was recommended that we update our protocols to reflect the emergency veterinary services that we will utilize should the need arise. Currently we list Warner Center and this should be updated when we have small animals on campus again. Also, edit animal care to reflect that it may be conducted by AS 181 students or faculty/staff.

VI. Review and Approve Large Animal PVCs

It was recommended that all phone numbers and contact numbers for Department chair and other program numbers be reviewed and updated. Also, consider adding behavioral enrichment activities that support expression of natural behaviors.

VII. New Business

1. USDA Inspection: Dec 2019
The latest USDA inspection report was shared. There were no non-compliant issues.
2. Outdoor facilities inspection report
Outdoor inspection performed by farm manager (Sakadjian) and farm animal program veterinarian (Dao). Only minor deficiencies were identified. All corrected with one exception to be corrected by November meeting. Report attached. There are currently no animals in the RVT building due to the pandemic.
3. Status of dog yard upgrades
The artificial turf is installed. We are still waiting for a shade structure. We have donated items (shade cloth), but these need to be modified and installed professionally. We will consider another letter to Paul Nieman to explore the possibility of getting that done. One member (Sargent), will look for any specifics as to exactly how much shade must be provided so that this can be included in the Nieman letter. Regardless, the IACUC feels that there should be more shade provided.
The IACUC decided that at this point it would be best to place the pot-bellied pig "Oliver" in a new home since he is not getting daily attention from our students. We will pursue this option. This would negate the immediate need for a shade structure in the RVT yard.
4. Status of goat fencing upgrades
Currently there is no budget for replacement. At the last inspection, the USDA Inspector was satisfied with the repairs.
5. New England Anti-Vivisection Society Requests
All required documents were sent, that included 6 years of IACUC documents.

6. RVT Laboratory courses updates
The IACUC was informed of the current status of our lab classes. All for the spring have been postponed until such time that students are allowed back onto campus. They will receive in-progress grades at the end of the spring semester.

Members suggested a mail chain to get the signature page signed. The chair will initiate the signature page. Please mail it to the next member on the list once received. Last member will return it to the chair.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

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