

**REPORT TO INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL
IACUC MEETING
Convened on Nov 30, 2020**

This report has been prepared based on the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) meeting held on May 28, 2020. It will address four major areas of review, as required by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA):

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) Summary of IACUC meeting minutes from 05/28/20 (full minutes attached)
 - A. Protocols for AS 411, AS 413, AS 423, AS 424, AS 436, and AS 441 were approved unanimously with minor modifications.
 - B. All SOPs related to those classes were approved unanimously.
 - C. All Programs of Veterinary Care (PVC) were reviewed and approved with minor revisions.
 - D. The IACUC remains satisfied with the content of Course Protocols, SOPs, and PVCs.
 - E. The status of RVT instruction during the pandemic was discussed and the committee was informed about plans to complete lab classes for RVT students during the summer.
 - F. Improvements needed for RVT dog yard were discussed. There is still a need for a more permanent shade structure.
 - G. The IACUC committee agreed that we should place the pot-bellied pig "Oliver" in a new home due to the lack of attention from students during the pandemic.
 - H. Goat unit fencing needs were discussed. There is currently no money in the budget for replacing the fencing. In December the USDA inspector was satisfied with repairs to the fencing.
- II) Summary of Outdoor Facility Inspection
 - No major deficiencies were noted in outdoor facilities.
 - Complete inspection report attached.

III) The last USDA inspection was December 20, 2019. No non-compliant items identified during this inspection. Report copy attached.

IV) Program Review

A. Student Numbers

- 1) Spring 2020 Graduates: Pending
- 2) Incoming seniors in Spring 2020: Pending
- 3) Total seniors in Fall 2020: Pending
- 4) Entry level RVT students: ~100

B. Program Animal Numbers

- 1) Dogs: 0 per semester (utilize privately owned pets)
- 2) Cats: 0
- 3) Rabbits: 0 (utilize privately owned pets)
- 4) Rodents: 0
- 5) Pot-bellied Pig: 1
- 6) Sulcata tortoise: 1

C. Faculty and Staff

- 1) Jennifer Adelini, DVM: Program veterinarian-small animals; full time animal science instructor
- 2) Lu Dao, DVM: Program veterinarian-large animals; full time animal science instructor
- 3) Rebecca Yates, DVM: Program veterinarian-lab animals; full time animal science instructor
- 4) Angela Killips, RVT: Instructional Assistant; adjunct instructor
- 5) Leticia Gonzalez, DVM: Full time animal science instructor

Summary and Recommendations

- IACUC remains satisfied with overall cleanliness of facilities and comfort of the animals. The IACUC looks forward to the completion of upgrades to improve the existing facilities as directed by the USDA.

Submitted by,

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