

**VIII - MEMBERSHIP OF THE INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE** Date: 8/18/16

NAME OF INSTITUTION: Queens College of CUNY

ASSURANCE NUMBER: A3721-01

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Name of Member/Code*	Degree/Credentials	Position Title	PHS Policy Membership Requirements**
(b) (6)	(b) (6)	(b) (6)	Scientific Member (S)
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			Scientific Member (S)
			Clinical Veterinarian (V)
			Non-affiliated (community) member (NA)
			Non-voting member
			Non-Scientific Member, Ethicist (NS)
			Alternate Scientific Member (S)
			Non-Scientific Alternate Member, Ethicist (NS)
			Alternate Scientific Member (S)
			Alternate Scientific Member (S)
			Alternate Scientific Member (S)

\*Institutions may identify animal areas in any manner, e.g., initials, ID number, etc. However, the name and location must be provided to OLAW upon request.

**X. FACILITY AND SPECIES INVENTORY**

Date: 9/26/16

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Laboratory, Unit, or Building*	Gross Square Feet (including service areas)	Species Housed in Unit (use complete common names)	Approx. Average Daily Inventory
(b) (4)	3,800	Rat	150
		Mouse	900
		Pigeon	12
		Canary	300
	3,400	Rat	80
		Mouse	296
		Amphibia (Frogs)	60
		Fish	1200

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Office of Regulatory Compliance  
IACUC (Animal Use), IBC (Biohazards/Recombinant DNA)

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** President Félix Matos Rodríguez (b) (6)

**FROM:** Robert Ranaldi, PhD  
Chair, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

**RE:** Semiannual Report on Evaluation of Animal Care & Use Program  
and Inspection of Facilities

**DATE:** December 7, 2016

Enclosed for your review and information is our Semiannual Report on the Evaluation of Animal Care & Use Program and Inspection of Facilities.

The IACUC conducted its Semiannual Evaluation of the Institution's Animal Care and Use Program on October 19, 2016. This Report has been reviewed and approved by all IACUC members.

If you should have any questions about this report or should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

On behalf of the IACUC, I would like to thank you for your continued support of this important campus committee.

Cc:

(b) (6)



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**TO:** Félix Matos Rodríguez, President of Queens College/CUNY

**FROM:** Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) (b) (6)

**DATE:** December 7, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Semiannual Evaluation of Animal Care and Use Program and Inspection of Facilities

As required by PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals as a condition of our Institutional Animal Welfare Assurance on file with the Office for the Protection from Research Risks, and USDA Animal Welfare Regulations, 9 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter A, as applicable, the semiannual report of the Queens College IACUC hereby follows.

**Evaluation of the Animal Care and Use Program**

The IACUC conducted its semiannual evaluation of the institution's animal care and use program on October 19, 2016, using the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Guide) and, as applicable, 9 CFR Chapter I, 2.31.

**Inspection of Animal Facilities**

In addition, the IACUC inspected the animal facilities on October 19, 2016, using the Guide and, as applicable, 9 CFR Chapter I, 2.31. Committee Members present during this inspection were: Robert Ranzaldi, Chair, Psychology; (b) (6)

In (b) (4), removal of chipped paint, rust and repainting of ceiling is needed. A work order will be submitted and completed by next semi-annual inspection. Identification cards with Principal Investigator name and protocol number should be placed in all cages. Vivarium Manager will have Principal Investigators and staffs address this. There is a leaking water faucet and valve that needs to be repaired. A work order has been submitted and will be completed by next semi-annual inspection.

In the Science Building there is a problem with the heating system. As such, a work order will be submitted and completed by the next semi-annual inspection.

### **Minority Views**

There were no minority opinions received for this report.

### **Names of IACUC Members**

Robert Ranaldi, Chair  
Chemistry and Biochemistry

(b) (6)

### **Signatures**

(b) (6)

### III. Semiannual Program Review and Facility Inspection Report

Date: 10/19/16 (Program Review); 10/19/16 (Facility Inspection)

Members in Attendance: Chairperson/Sci, Sci A, Sci C, Sci D, Non-Sci A, ConVet, Non-Aff/Non-Sci

Deficiency Category*	✓	Location	Deficiency and Plan for Correction	Responsible Party	Correction Schedule and Interim Status	Date Complete
M		(b) (4)	Removal of chipped paint, rust and repainting of ceiling is needed in (b) (4). A work order will be submitted and completed by next semi-annual inspection.	(b) (6) B&G department	A work order should be submitted and completed by next semi-annual inspection	Winter 2016
M			Cage I.D's, Principal Investigator name and protocol number should be included in all cages of (b) (4). Vivarium Manager will communicate to Investigators and staff to address this.	(b) (6)	This will be submitted and completed by next semi-annual inspection	Winter 2016
M			There is a leaking water faucet and valve that needs to be fixed. A work order has been submitted and will be completed by next semi-annual inspection	(b) (6) B&G department	A work order should be submitted and completed by next semi-annual inspection	Winter 2016
M			There is a problem with the heating system. A work order has been submitted and will be completed by next semi-annual inspection	(b) (6) B&G department	A work order should be submitted and completed by next semi-annual inspection	Winter 2016

\* A = acceptable

M = minor deficiency

S = significant deficiency (is or may be a threat to animal health or safety)

C = change in program (PHS Policy IV.A.1.a.-i.) (include in semiannual report to IO and in annual report to OLAW)

NA = not applicable

✓ Check if repeat deficiency