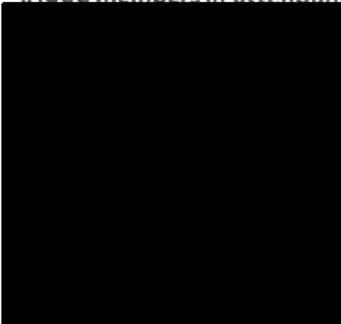


IACUC members in attendance via Zoom Conference Call:



I. The Chair of the IACUC called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. This constitutes the semi-annual IACUC program review, facility inspection and review of protocols. Facility inspection took place on this date (11/16/2020) by the [REDACTED]

I. Previously Discussed Business:

The Chair of the IACUC read the Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Agreement to the committee at the start of the meeting :

Conflict of Interest:

Should any member have a conflict of interest involving any investigator, protocol or business item under consideration at the IACUC meeting, they are to depart the room during the IACUC's vote on the item. The actual nature of the conflict need not be disclosed. Members unsure of whether a particular situation is a potential conflict may present the issue to the IACUC for consideration during the meeting or prior to the meeting, may present the issue to the IACUC Chairman for consideration.

Confidentiality Statement:

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) meetings are not public meetings. Members must maintain the confidentiality of information shared as part of the activities of the IACUC; this provides protection to the researchers and IACUC members. Members will not disclose or use IACUC discussion, deliberations, decisions or protocol information in any way. All such information (and any copies and notes thereof) shall remain the sole property of SUNY Optometry, and the obligation of confidentiality shall last indefinitely.

II. New Business

2.1 The minutes of the previous meeting on May 19, 2019 were distributed to members by email prior to the meeting for review. The minutes required updates to include [REDACTED] in attendance as well as updating the correct name of the Occupational Health and Safety Program (OHSP). These edits were made and the minutes were approved.

2.2 BRF update:

The BRF Director stated that the BRF is preparing for a second wave of Covid-19 and the possibility of another city shutdown. Preparations include double stocking food/bedding and drug supplies in the facility.

In March, BRF hired technician [REDACTED] who has since left the position to pursue other interests. He has agreed to work on a per diem basis on weekends and holidays as necessary. [REDACTED] who has both NHP and mouse experience, was hired to fill the vacancy, and has transitioned well into the BRF position. There are additional BRF technicians who work on a per diem basis to ensure that there is appropriate animal care coverage. Despite the pandemic, the BRF facility has continued to accept and train vet tech student interns from the [REDACTED]. A new student intern will begin her rotation in December.

The purchase of a portable ultrasound machine for the BRF is approved. This will be used to assess pregnancy, breeding and delivery status of female marmosets.

The facility will be receiving a second Optimice housing unit in a few weeks, which will allow BRF to maximize cage number a single mouse room.

The USDA veterinary medical officer contacted the BRF Director to prepare for an upcoming virtual inspection via zoom.

III. Old Business

3.1 [REDACTED]

IV. Protocol Review

4.1 Annual Renewals reviewed by DMR

- [REDACTED] 2019-12-3 (1st year renewal)
- [REDACTED] 2018-12-1 (2nd year renewal)
- [REDACTED] 2018-12-2 (2nd year renewal)
- [REDACTED] 2018-12-1 (2nd year renewal)
- [REDACTED] 2019-12-2 (1st year renewal)
- [REDACTED] 2017-12-3 project completed, PI will not renew
- [REDACTED] 2018-12-2 (rodent holding protocol - 2nd year renewal)
- [REDACTED] 2018-12-1 (2nd year renewal)

4.2 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

4.3 There are two NHP'S (macaques), currently on the BRF holding protocol due to study completion, that may be relocated to a sanctuary [REDACTED]

V. Program Review and Facility Inspection:

The Program review was conducted via zoom by IACUC Chair, Veterinarian and Facility Director- no deficiencies were noted

There were no minority views.