

MINUTES  
UCB Animal Care and Use Committee (ACUC)  
September 9, 2020

Voting Members	Present	Absent
Dr. Eileen Lacey, [REDACTED] CHAIR	✓	
Dr. Gregory Lawson, [REDACTED] Attending Veterinarian (AV) & Director	✓	
Dr. 101, [REDACTED]	✓	
Dr. 116, [REDACTED]	✓	
Professor 123, [REDACTED]	✓	
Dr. 103, [REDACTED]	✓	
Mr. 105, [REDACTED]		✓
Professor 111, [REDACTED]	✓	
Professor 109, [REDACTED]	✓	
Professor 104, [REDACTED]	✓	
Professor 113, [REDACTED]	✓	
Mr. 115, [REDACTED]	✓	
[REDACTED] Professor 110	✓	
Professor 117, [REDACTED]		✓
Mr. 118, [REDACTED]	✓	
Professor 119, [REDACTED] left meeting at 1:06pm	✓	
Professor 121, [REDACTED]	✓	
Professor 107, [REDACTED] arrived at 12:55pm	✓	
Professor 120, [REDACTED]	✓	
Alternates		
Dr. 205, [REDACTED]		✓
Professor 201, [REDACTED]		✓
Professor 102, [REDACTED]		✓
Professor 203, [REDACTED]		✓
Professor 202, [REDACTED]		✓
Professor 204, [REDACTED]		✓
Professor 207, [REDACTED]		✓
Professor 208, [REDACTED]		✓
Invited Liaisons and Guests		
Dr. 304, [REDACTED]	✓	
Dr. 309, [REDACTED]	✓	
Ms. 307, [REDACTED]		✓
Ms. 310, [REDACTED]	✓	
Office for Animal Care and Use (OACU) Staff		
Ms. 402, [REDACTED]	✓	
Ms. 403, [REDACTED]	✓	
Ms. 404, [REDACTED]	✓	
Ms. 405, [REDACTED]	✓	

I. Welcome and Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 12:03pm.

II. Review of Minutes: August 19, 2020

Minutes from the August 19, 2020 ACUC meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

III. Announcements

1. New [REDACTED] Coordinator

The Chair and campus veterinarian introduced the new [REDACTED] to the committee.

## 2. Disaster Plan Subcommittee

The Chair requested three volunteers from the committee to review the current Disaster Plan. Three members volunteered to form a subcommittee and scheduled meetings for the discussion. The subcommittee will follow up with the ACUC for full committee discussion after review.

## IV. Updates

The Attending Veterinarian informed the committee that temperatures in the [REDACTED] have fluctuated due to an increase in record-level high outdoor temperatures. [REDACTED] is working with Facilities Management to resolve.

## V. Standing Reports

### 1. Site Inspections—Scheduling update

#### a) Update on all Fall/Winter 2020 Facility Inspections

An update was provided to the committee regarding plans to schedule Fall and Winter facility site inspections. After some discussion several members volunteered to assist with upcoming inspections.

#### b) Community members availability

Community members currently do not have access to campus to participate in facility site inspections due to University and City of Berkeley pandemic policies. The Executive Committee will discuss more and follow up with the ACUC.

## VI. Policies and Guidelines

### 1. Euthanasia Guidelines updated

Euthanasia Guidelines were updated to reflect the 2020 AVMA Euthanasia Guidelines. After some discussion the committee unanimously approved of the updated guidelines to go into effect immediately.

## VII. Review of Animal Use Protocols and Revisions (\*AUP indicates USDA regulated species)

### 1. Full Committee Review (FCR)

#### a. New

##### 1) Protocol ID: [REDACTED]

Principal Investigator: [REDACTED]

Title: [REDACTED]

☒ Approved ☐ DMR Post FCR ☐ Deferred ☐ Not Approved

Vote Count: 16 Approved 0 Not Approved 0 Abstained

The primary reviewer presented the review of this new protocol. The committee determined that a convincing rationale was provided for one exception to *the Guide*. After discussion, the committee approved this protocol as conforming to all applicable laws, regulations and guidelines.

#### b. De Novo

##### 2) Protocol ID: [REDACTED]

Principal Investigator: [REDACTED]

Title: [REDACTED]

☒ Approved ☐ DMR Post FCR ☐ Deferred ☐ Not Approved

Vote Count: 16 Approved 0 Not Approved 0 Abstained

The primary reviewer presented the review of this *de novo* protocol. The committee determined that a convincing rationale was provided for five exceptions to *the Guide*. After discussion, the committee approved this protocol as conforming to all applicable laws, regulations and guidelines.

##### 3) Protocol ID: [REDACTED]

Principal Investigator: [REDACTED]

Title: [REDACTED]

☒ Approved ☐ DMR Post FCR ☐ Deferred ☐ Not Approved

Vote Count: 16 Approved 0 Not Approved 0 Abstained

One member was recused due to conflict of interest. The primary reviewer presented the review of this *de novo* protocol. The committee determined that a convincing rationale was provided for five exceptions to *the Guide*. After discussion, the committee approved this protocol as conforming to all applicable laws, regulations and guidelines.

##### 4) Protocol ID: [REDACTED]

Principal Investigator: [REDACTED]

Title: [REDACTED]

☐ Approved ☒ DMR Post FCR ☐ Deferred ☐ Not Approved

Vote Count: 15 Approved 0 Not Approved 0 Abstained

The primary reviewer presented the review of this *de novo* protocol. Additional questions arose during review and discussion of this AUP regarding procedure detail. Committee review of this protocol was therefore deferred to allow the PI to address this question. The committee voted unanimously that upon receipt of the

PI's satisfactory responses, the designated member review (DMR post FCR) process could be used as an alternative to full committee review so as to conform to all applicable laws, regulations and guidelines.

c. Amendment

- 5) Protocol ID: [REDACTED]  
Principal Investigator: [REDACTED]  
Title: [REDACTED]  
☒ Approved    ☐ DMR Post FCR    ☐ Deferred    ☐ Not Approved  
Vote Count: 16 Approved 0 Not Approved 0 Abstained

The primary reviewer presented the review of this amended protocol. After discussion, the committee approved this protocol as conforming to all applicable laws, regulations and guidelines.

- 6) Protocol ID [REDACTED]  
Principal Investigator: [REDACTED]  
Title: [REDACTED]  
☒ Approved    ☐ DMR Post FCR    ☐ Deferred    ☐ Not Approved  
Vote Count: 17 Approved 0 Not Approved 0 Abstained

The primary reviewer presented the review of this amended protocol. After discussion, the committee approved this protocol as conforming to all applicable laws, regulations and guidelines.

**Next Meeting:**

[REDACTED]  
12:00 – 3:00 PM  
[REDACTED]