

**MINUTES OF THE  
INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE MEETING  
Zoom Teleconference  
June 15, 2022  
2:00pm**

**Voting Members**

Agustin Jimenez-Ruiz  
Ed Heist  
Jim Lovvorn  
Jennifer Harris  
Karen Jones  
Liz Gersbacher  
Lydia Arbogast

**Alternates**

Carolyn Skouby (subbing for non-scientist)  
Amanda Ingram (subbing for Erin Perry)

**Guests**

Ms Chris Massey  
Ms Sarah Kroenlein  
Dr. Jay Puthenpurayil Sasidharannair  
Ms. Brenda Martin

**CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING REMARKS**

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 pm and Dr. Jones welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**REPORT OF ANIMAL ILLNESSES/ISSUES – DR. HARRIS**

Dr. Harris provided an overview of select items from her animal illness/issues report. She also said the full report was available on D2L if anyone wished to review it.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF May 18, 2022**

Dr. Jones opened the floor for comments and questions from the committee. There were no comments from the floor. Ms. Gersbacher moved that the minutes be approved as-is. Dr. Harris seconded the motion.

Total Voting = 8    Vote: For = 8    Opposed = 0    Abstained = 1

**REVIEW OF PROTOCOLS BY FULL COMMITTEE**

**22-020 - Cooperative Fur-bearing and Nongame Mammal Investigations by Guillaume Bastille-Rousseau**

Dr. Jones opened the floor for comments and questions from the committee. Ms. Skouby said she would like to see more details about the locations, and for the PI to indicate if any locations require an MOU. Dr. Lovvorn said he felt the study should include a mention that the traps should be checked twice a day. Dr. Arbogast said she would like to see more details about how the PI will ensure the sterility of BAM since it's not pharmaceutical grade. Ms. Gersbacher moved that the study go to DMR. Dr. Arbogast seconded the motion.

Total Voting = 9    Vote: For = 9    Opposed = 0    Abstained = 0

## **REVIEW OF AMENDMENTS BY FULL COMMITTEE**

### **21-028 - Increase Sample Size of Deer & Bobcat by Guillaume Bastille-Rousseau**

Dr. Jones opened the floor for comments and questions from the committee. Ms. Skouby said she would like the PI to provide MOUs for new study sites and to add citations to the protocol about the rate of mother rejection after kit handling. Dr. Harris said she would like to see a citation added to the protocol that provides justification or assurance of handling bobcat kits. Ms. Skouby moved that the study go to DMR. Dr. Harris seconded the motion.

Total Voting = 9    Vote: For = 9    Opposed = 0    Abstained = 0

[Dr. Jones left the meeting at 2:40 and rejoined at 2:41]

### **21-028 - Add Flight Distance Study to Protocol by Guillaume Bastille-Rousseau**

Dr. Jones opened the floor for comments and questions from the committee. Dr. Jimenez-Ruiz said he would like to see the PI remove the references to the student and present only the method in both their memo and protocol. Ms. Skouby said the PI should include more detail in the protocol describing the “flight distance study”. There is more detail in the memo, she said, that should be included in the modification of the protocol. Ms. Skouby moved that the study go to DMR. Dr. Jimenez-Ruiz seconded the motion.

Total Voting = 9    Vote: For = 9    Opposed = 0    Abstained = 0

### **21-002 - Add Flight Distance Study to Protocol by Guillaume Bastille-Rousseau**

Dr. Jones opened the floor for comments and questions from the committee. Dr. Jimenez-Ruiz said he would like to see the PI remove the references to the student and present only the method in both their memo and protocol. Dr. Lovvorn moved that the study go to DMR. Dr. Harris seconded the motion.

Total Voting = 9    Vote: For = 9    Opposed = 0    Abstained = 0

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **Protocol Approval Procedure**

Ms. Massey presented a workflow documenting the Protocol Approval Procedure and Dr. Jones opened up the floor for comments. The Committee approved the Workflow. No motion was made and the procedure will be revisited at a future meeting.

### **Policy for Live Animals Used as Feed**

The Committee revisited the live feed policy following up on the discussion from the last meeting, where Dr. Heist said live feed policy as it is written does not apply well to species like Brine Shrimp. The Committee decided the live feed policy would be altered and language included which says each protocol that utilizes a prey species must include a standard operating procedure for the prey species. Ms. Gersbacher moved that the policy would be accepted incorporating the changes. Dr. Harris seconded the motion.

Total Voting = 9    Vote: For = 8    Opposed = 0    Abstained = 0

### **Interim Chair for The Committee**

The Committee discussed who among them would become the new IACUC Chair beginning in July. After much deliberation, Ms. Gersbacher moved that Dr. Arbogast be appointed as the interim IACUC Chair for July and August. Dr. Jimenez-Ruiz seconded the motion

Total Voting = 9    Vote: For = 9    Opposed = 0    Abstained = 0

The meeting was adjourned at 4:17 pm.