

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE MEETING
Zoom Teleconference
March 17, 2021
2:00pm

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Karen Jones
Dr. Lydia Arbogast
Dr. Joseph Scimeca
Ms. Liz Gersbacher
Dr. Agustin Jimenez
Dr. Erin Perry
Ms. Stacia Weinhover
Dr. Greg Whitledge
Dr. Ami Ruffing – alternate for Ms. Leslie Korando

VISITORS

Dr. Jennifer Harris – Meeting Minutes
Ms. Carolyn Skouby

1. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Jones called the meeting to order at 2:02 pm.

2. OPENING REMARKS BY THE CHAIR

Dr. Jones opened by welcoming everyone to the meeting.

3. REPORT OF ANIMAL ILLNESSES/ISSUES – DR. SCIMECA

Dr. Scimeca reported that one sow had presented with acute, diffuse, hemorrhagic pneumonia, which later died. A cow was also being treated for lameness by Ms. Prus, under the direction of Dr. Hodapp.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING ON FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Dr. Jones asked for comments on or corrections of the February meeting minutes.

Dr. Perry moved to approve the meeting minutes as written. Dr. Jimenez seconded the motion.

Total Voting =9; Vote: For = 7, Opposed = 0, Abstained = 2

5. AMENDMENT OF MINUTES OF MEETING ON JANUARY 20, 2021

Dr. Harris explained that the January meeting minutes were found to have an error in the section title. The text of the section correctly noted December minutes approval. However, the title indicated that the September 2020 minutes were approved.

Dr. Arbogast moved that the minutes be approved with the minor correction of September to December. Dr. Perry seconded the motion.

Total Voting = 9; Vote: For = 8, Opposed = 0, Abstained = 1

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. **REVIEW OF NEW PROTOCOLS BY FULL COMMITTEE**

1. 21-011, *The Neural Circuitry of Tooth Sensation: Contribution of Additional Sensory Modalities and Plasticity Following Tooth Loss* by **Diana Sarko**

Discussion: Dr. Jones pointed out that this is a renewal, but expressed concern that the renewal mentions protocol 15-037 in multiple locations. The correct protocol number to be renewed was determined to be 18-014. There was discussion about methods of determination of death after euthanasia that need to be made clearer, as well as the use of local anesthetics and who is responsible for husbandry.

Dr. Scimeca moved that revisions be reviewed by Designated Member Review. Dr. Arbogast seconded the motion.

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

2. 21-012, *Use of Rumen Fluid in Cannulated Cow to Study Fermentation in vitro* by **Amer AbuGhazaleh**

Discussion: Dr. Jones pointed out that this is a renewal for 18-025. Lack of justification for single housing was noted as a point of concern. It was generally agreed that proper justification and expected duration was lacking. The veterinary care provider listed was also noted as incorrect.

Dr. Perry moved that revisions be reviewed by Designated Member Review. Dr. Scimeca seconded the motion.

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

3. 21-013, *Wildlife Techniques Zoology 469* by **Justin Boyles**

Discussion: Dr. Jones pointed out that this is a renewal for 16-005. Dr. Jimenez noted that this class is a requirement for wildlife certification. The handling of bats by vaccinated students was discussed, as well as the process for vaccination verification. Revisions to this section were suggested.

Dr. Scimeca moved that revisions be reviewed by Designated Member Review. Dr. Jimenez seconded the motion.

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

7. **OTHER BUSINESS**

A. **DISCUSSION OF SEMI-ANNUAL PROGRAM REVIEW AND FACILITIES INSPECTIONS**

Discussion: Dr. Jones began by thanking all those involved for participating. Dr. Ruffing noted that she would have all results and reports compiled by the next meeting for presentation to the committee.

B. DISCUSSION OF FULL COMMITTEE VS. DESIGNATED MEMBER REVIEW

Discussion: Dr. Jones apologized for not having this item on the agenda, and as such, it would not be an actionable item today. However, it is a topic worthy of further discussion. The current procedure of DMR by default was discussed, and there was some interest in having FCR be default. For now, Dr. Ruffing will send the usual poll for DMR/FCR and will include a space for concerns that the reviewer would like to be shared in the event of DMR election. The discussion was tabled for next month so as to include more input from interested members.

Dr. Scimeca moved to adjourn, Dr. Perry seconded the motion.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:57 pm.