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## Memorandum

To:        Dr. Charles De Leone, Institutional Official  
              Interim Dean, Graduate Studies and Research

From:      Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

Subject:    Semiannual Evaluation of Animal Care and Use Program and Inspection of Facilities

Date:       December 2021

This represents the semiannual report of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), as required by the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory and as a condition of this institution's Animal Welfare Assurance on file with the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW), and USDA Animal Welfare Regulations, 9 CFR Chapter I, subchapter A, as applicable.

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

The IACUC conducted its semiannual evaluation of the institution's animal care and use program on November 17, 2021 using the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Guide), and, as applicable, 9 CFR Chapter I, 2.31. During our November 17, 2021 meeting, the IACUC reviewed the institutional policies and responsibilities using the CSUSM Semiannual Program Review Checklist.

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## Program Review Findings and Notes

### Evaluation of the Program of Veterinary Care

The IACUC Veterinarian, Dr. Mari Bray, and the IACUC committee reviewed and updated the CSUSM Program of Veterinary Care on August 25, 2021.

### Deficiencies in the Institutions Animal Facilities

The IACUC inspected the animal facilities in the ***Science 1 Building*** on August 25, 2021 and in the ***Science 1 Building*** and the ***Social and Behavioral Science Building*** on November 17, 2021 using the *Guide*, as applicable, 9 CFR Chapter I, 2.31, and the CSUSM Semiannual Facility Inspection Checklist.

- No deficiencies were found in the animal housing or procedural areas.

**Minority Views** - There were no minority views submitted or expressed.

**Approved Departures from the Guide** - There were no approved departures from the Guide or PHS Policy.

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