

# IACUC Meeting Minutes West Campus Tuesday, 12/21/2021

The regular meeting is scheduled from 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM via teleconference due to modified operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Welcome & Introductions: none

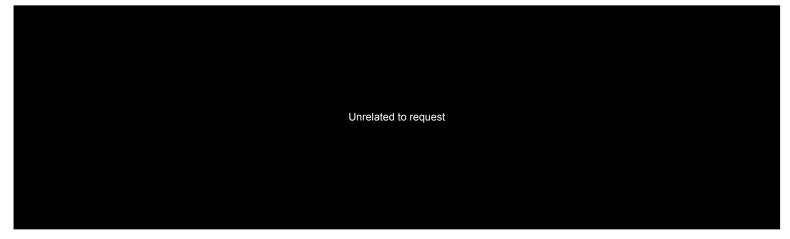
# **Review of Last Month's Minutes:**

**Motion:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as written for the November WC IACUC meeting. The IACUC voted to approve the motion. (9-In favor, 0-Opposed, 2-Abstained, 1-Did not vote)

## Full Committee Review:

Unrelated to request

Obtained by Rise for Animals. Uploaded to Animal Research Laboratory Overview (ARLO) on 01/06/2023



# IACUC Policies & Standard Procedures:

• New IACUC Standard Procedures for euthanasia:

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**Motion**: A motion was made and seconded to approve the Standard Procedures as written. The IACUC voted and approved the motion. (11-In favor, 0-Opposed, 0-Abstained, 1-Did not vote)

## ARRS SOPs:

- EQ-043 Cage Verification Process
- EQ-013 NHP Cage Rack Exchanges

Updates to these SOPs consisted of minor changes to improve workflow.

**Motion**: A motion was made and seconded to approve the SOPs as written. The IACUC voted and approved the motion. (11-In favor, 0-Opposed, 0-Abstained, 1-Did not vote)

The IACUC discussed whether it was necessary to continue reviewing updates to operational SOPs. Members expressed satisfaction and confidence in ARRS's training competency and review process. They agreed that recent administrative changes separating the Attending Veterinarian from overseeing facility operations prevents a potential conflict of interest and enhances oversight. ARRS will no longer be required to submit SOPs for operational aspects of equipment sanitation for IACUC review and approval.

**Motion**: A motion was made and seconded to delegate review and approval of facility operational SOPs to ARRS. The IACUC voted and approved the motion. (12-In favor, 0-Opposed, 0-Abstained)

## **Regulatory Correspondence:**

- USDA inspection at CWC
  - Received citation for a reported incident, but otherwise the inspector was very satisfied will all other aspects of OHSU's animal care program

## **Update from IACUC Office:**

- Program Review (interview summaries, Veterinary Care section)
  - o Reviewed summaries of interviews conducted during annual program evaluation

# **ARRS Update:**

- Training update
  - New employees are quizzed on operational procedures which serves to reinforce key pieces of instruction
- Construction update
  - Some staff members received a tour of the new facility
- Staffing update

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- While currently understaffed, there has recently been an increase in applicants
- Preparing for inclement cold weather
  - All animals will have access to heated enclosures

# **IACUC Continuing Education:**

• Compassion Fatigue

## Additional Items from the Floor: none

## Next Meeting: January 18, 2022

## Adjournment: 3:24 pm

Monthly Review Totals	Total
DMRs	12
Administrative changes with VVC	9
Administrative changes (no VVC)*	26

\*Administrative changes include annual reviews and terminations

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