



IACUC Meeting Minutes

West Campus

Tuesday, 01/18/2022

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) met **1:30 PM – 4:30 PM** via teleconference due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM. A quorum was present and the committee was properly constituted.

Welcome and Introductions: none

Review of December Minutes:

MOTION: The motion was made and seconded to approve the IACUC minutes as written for the December IACUC meeting. The IACUC voted to approve the motion. (8-In favor, 0-Opposed, 1-Abstained, 1 – Did not vote)

<One committee member joined the meeting>

Full Committee Review: none

IACUC Policies & Standard Procedures:

Unrelated to request

MOTION: The motion was made and seconded to approve the PAM document as written. The IACUC voted to approve the motion. (11-In favor, 0-Opposed, 0-Abstained, 0 – Did not vote)

Standard Procedures

Unrelated to request

MOTION: The motion was made and seconded to approve all 3 **Unre** Standard Procedures as written. The IACUC voted to approve the motion. (11-In favor, 0-Opposed, 0-Abstained, 0 – Did not vote)

Update from IACUC Office **ORS** :

Unrelated to request

- Cage slide incident
 - A cage slide between two cages malfunctioned and allowed two mature male macaques to engage
 - One animal had minor injuries. The other animal is in physical therapy to regain full extension of three digits on one hand. Physical therapy is progressing well.
 - A defective bolt is at fault and the cage was pulled out-of-service and repaired with welding of the defective part
 - Similar cages have been inspected and the slide mechanisms from those cages have also been welded
 - Operations has contacted the manufacturer, who no longer uses this design, to identify any other models of cages on the Center that could contain the defective mechanism
 - This incident will be reported to OLAW as a serious deviation from the standards

MOTION: The motion was made and seconded to approve the mitigation plan as described. The IACUC voted to approve the motion. (11-In favor, 0-Opposed, 0-Abstained, 0 – Did not vote)

Unrelated to request

Update from the Attending Veterinarian:

- COVID testing
 - Surveillance for NHPs – any animal that presents with respiratory signs is tested
 - Any animal going on a COVID study or other applicable research is tested
 - Staff follow OHSU guidelines regarding testing
 - People working with animals are using appropriate masks consistent with the advice from healthcare professionals

Unrelated to request

ARRS Update:

- Staffing updates
 - As new buildings and expansion come on-line, additional staff will be needed to support those areas
- Construction updates
- Training update
 - Improving our quality assurance program with our new quality assurance specialist

<One committee member left the meeting>

IACUC Continuing Education **ORS** :

- Metrics of findings from site visits and inspections

Unrelated to request

- Most frequently cited – daily observations (and record keeping of them), NHP handling, robustness of IACUC review, facility issues, and the search for alternatives (narrative)

Additional Items from the Floor: none

Next Meeting: February 15, 2022

Adjournment: at 3:01 pm

Monthly review totals	Total
DMRs	10
Administrative changes with VVC	5
Administrative changes (no VVC)*	20

*Administrative changes include annual reviews and terminations

Redaction Log

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ORS 192.345(30) OHSU Medical Researcher	2 (2)	OHSU faculty and employee animal worker exemption.
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