# Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Meeting Minutes

# 1:00pm, Jan 10, 2022 Remote via Zoom

Voting Members Present: Chair; M-1; NA-2; NS-1; S-3; S-6; S-7; S-8; S-9; V-1; V-2; V-3

Alternate Members Present: S-A-3; S-A-6; V-A-3 Voting Members Absent: S-1; S-2; S-4; S-5; NA-1

**Visitors Present:** IACUC Specialists 1 & 2; Research Quality Assurance Officer; Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs/Safety; A-1; Operations Manager, RLSS; Medical Director, Occupational Health; Visiting Veterinary Student

Meeting was brought to order at 1:01 PM and quorum confirmed with 14 of 17 members present.

## **Introductions & Announcements:**

- Inspections of UAC facilities
  - Start last week in January, to be completed by mid-February
  - Will email facility managers next week
  - Refresher/training session following week
- QA member survey
  - Quality Assurance Officer will be emailing a survey for members starting Tuesday
  - Wants to get an idea of member needs, etc
  - Survey is anonymous and results will be presented at the next meeting

## **Standing Items:**

- Approve minutes [December]
  - Approved as written

### **Old Business**

- update\*
  - Ag and USDA herds have been transferred to the Associate Director of the Arizona Experiment Station –
     AD")
  - The AD will be overseeing day to day husbandry and veterinary care and has created and MOU with the A, which includes a stipulation to maintain open communications
  - o It is believed there is no satellite MUA for this location
    - Should it be considered it satellite or a central location, would only impact USDA protocol
    - SOPs are on file
    - Reguest to formalize MUA satellite documentation

#### **New Business**

- Occupational Health Program Update presented by Medical Director of Occupational Health
  - Animal hazards program updated
    - Removed various species from the program
    - Additional break down for diagnostic labs
      - Separated into 4 sub-categories

- RAQ updated to reflect the changes
- 09-120\*
  - Request for FCR
  - Requesting to add 5 days to potential end of study for oocyst collection in calves
    - PI requests to extend end point from 10 to 15 days
    - Additional justification must be provided for expanding the endpoint
    - Veterinary staff recommends to withhold approval of the amendment until veterinarians meet with the PI
    - Amendment must include: inclusion criteria, monitoring plan, and justification, and UAC is to provide additional training
  - Revisions required to secure approval, final review by FCR
- Items from the floor
  - o IACUC staff will be on maternity leave shortly

Meeting was adjourned at 1:28 PM and quorum maintained for the duration.

\*Indicates USDA species.

Minutes compiled by IACUC Specialist.

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