

University of Washington
November 18, 2021 IACUC Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

99

Members Absent:

99

Opening Business

- The IACUC Chair called the meeting to order at 2:31pm.

Confirmation of a Quorum and Announcement

- Quorum was confirmed by ZR.

Approval of the IACUC Meeting Minutes

- The IACUC Chair called for the approval of the October meeting minutes.
Motion was made and seconded: to approve the minutes as written.
Further Discussion: *None*.
Vote: Approved with 10 members voting in favor, 0 against and 4 abstentions.

Attending Veterinarian's/OAW Director's Report - 99

- Adoptions – 1 ferret adopted out this month.
- Training program updates – New online training has been created for IACUC members. More information on this training to follow later in this meeting.
- IACUC metrics- see meeting documents
- Facility issues: None
- Protocol Monitoring:
- Nineteen total protocols. Of the protocols, eight involve surgery, one restraint (and sx), 2 tumor modeling, 8 miscellaneous (tape skirt, infection, water quality, prolonged anesthesia). Ten are inactive right now.
- Adverse Events: None
- Non-compliance: None
- From Arizona
 - Facilities items: No items to report.

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- Adverse events: No adverse events to report.

Standard Procedures Review - 99

- 10 this month – 6 Mice, 4 Rat. All dealing with Euthanasia (Decapitation, both under different anesthesia and unanesthetized. Minor updates to most.

Motion was made and seconded: to approve the 10 standard procedures as written.

Further Discussion: *None.*

Vote: Approved with 13 members voting in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions.

Policies / Guidelines

- Radio or Audiovisual Use in Animal Rooms
 - Permissible limit of sound level is reduced from 85dB to 80dB. Volume will be set such that people can easily conduct a conversation in the room.
- Rodent Cage Sanitation Frequency
 - Add wording that singly housed gerbil cages can be changed every 28 days.
- Review and Approval of Protocol Amendments
 - No edits or changes to this policy
- Tumor Growth Monitoring and Endpoint Criteria in Research Animals
 - No edits or changes to this policy

Motion was made and seconded: to approve all of the policies as written.

Further Discussion: *None.*

Vote: Approved with 13 members voting in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions.

Other Business

- Essentials for UW IACUC Members Exam (MO)
 - Updates on two new courses – Essentials for UW IACUC Members and IACUC Site Visits
 - On the AUTS website, under online courses
 - IACUC Chair ⁹⁹ advised that all Committee Members take these updated trainings, lessons, and exams and give feedback
- Introduction to Semi-Annual program Review (BE)
 - July – December 2021 annual program review
 - BE to break IACUC into subcommittee groups
 - Groups to present their findings to IACUC

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- January meeting – discuss Report
- Report to IO at end of January

Closing Business:

The Meeting was brought to a close at 3:03pm. The floor was opened to public comment.