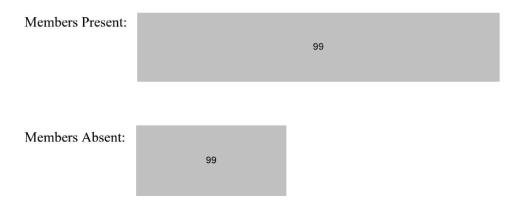
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### **Opening Business**

• 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
  - o 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.

<u>Motion was made and seconded:</u> to approve the 10 standard procedures as written. Further Discussion: *None*.

<u>Vote</u>: Approved with 13 members voting in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions.

#### Policies / Guidelines

- Radio or Audiovisual Use in Animal Rooms
  - o 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
  - o 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.

<u>Vote</u>: 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
  - o On the AUTS website, under online courses
  - o IACUC Chair <sup>99</sup> advised that all Committee Members take these updated trainings, lessons, and exams and give feedback
- Introduction to Semi-Annual program Review (BE)
  - o July December 2021 annual program review
  - BE to break IACUC into subcommittee groups
  - o Groups to present their findings to IACUC

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- o January meeting discuss Report
- o 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.