

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE December 9, 2021

The 625th meeting was called to order by the chair via teleconference, on Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 9:02 a.m.

PRESENT: Chair; Interim AV; 7; 8; 13; 19; 33; 40; 43; 44; 46; 47; 48; 50; 52; 53; 54

ALTERNATES: E1

ABSENT: 9; 41; 51

ALSO PRESENT: S3; S4; S1; 55

A quorum was present and acting, and due notice had been delivered.

Welcomed the new research liaison and made introductions.



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Agenda Item 1: Approval of the minutes:
a. Barring any objections, the minutes from the November 11, 2021 meeting were accepted as written.

Agenda Item 2: Monthly Activity Reports:
a. Full Committee Review of Protocols / New – None
Full Committee Review of Amendments – None
b. Information Items
▪ Annual Reviews – Effective 12/27/2021, USDA no longer requires annual reviews.

Agenda Item 3: Program Review
a. Semiannual Program Review
▪ Journal Articles – during the past six months, journal articles/columns have been reviewed and discussed as part of program review. The following articles were discussed by the IACUC at the December meeting. The interim AV shared an update on the Campus Animal Resources training program.

- "Documentation on personnel training" *Lab Animal*, Volume 50, No. 11
- "Training the trainee: the institution's responsibility to the often forgotten" *Lab Animal*, Volume 34, No. 6
- Animal Care Program & Training – the committee discussed what comprises an animal care program and how training contributes to program success.

The committee agreed that our Animal Care Program functions well and ensures that animal welfare is a guiding principle of its operations. The committee concluded that the program is satisfactory.

- b. Annual Reports – reports were submitted to the regulatory organizations.
 - USDA (2020-21)
 - OLAW (2020-21)
 - AAALAC (2020)

Agenda Item 4: Training

- a. Click Topics – committee was provided with a brief overview of the upgrade to the new version of click. This upgrade will occur mid-2022.

Agenda Item 5: Post Approval Monitoring Report

- a. November Laboratory Inspection Report – Laboratory inspections and post-approval monitoring for the month of November were performed.

Agenda Item 6: Environmental Health and Safety Report – Nothing to report

Agenda Item 7: Attending Veterinarian Report – Nothing to report

Agenda Item 8: Compliance Update

- a. PROTO201900103 – formal report was submitted and accepted by OLAW. OLAW concurs with the actions taken by the IACUC to comply with the PHS Policy. PI will need to assure that NIH funds were not used during periods of non-compliance.

Agenda Item 9: New Business – None

Agenda Item 10: Old Business

- a. AV Search – the position has been posted and the process of recruiting qualified candidates has begun.
- b. C06 Grant Update – received the award and project is moving forward with budget and board approvals.

Agenda Item 11: Other (Informational items) – None

Agenda Item 12: The next scheduled meeting will be January 13, 2022

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:34.