

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE
SEMIANNUAL REPORT

DATE OF REPORT: 1/6/2020

IACUC MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ruth Mesimer Chris Morrow
Joan Gorman

FACILITIES INSPECTION: To be inspected after upgrades to animal housing and use areas are complete (August 2017)

Significant Deficiencies:

Anticipated Date for Correction: _____

Minor Deficiencies:

As noted in previous reports (2017, 2018, 2019), flooring in all of the animal use and housing areas is deficient; sanitation and care is a concern as top coat missing in several areas. Cabinets and countertops need to be replaced: warped, pulling away from wall, missing veneer, magnets broken, resulting in inability to keep doors closed (keep animals out). Ceiling tiles and grids need to be replaced: rusty ceiling grids throughout animal housing areas, warped, stained and dusty tiles noted as well. Floor in north and south lab dirty. Walls need to be patched in dog runs by pass through doors—facilities repair in progress. Flooring in rodent room pulling away from drain. Cement bathtub needs to have discolored caulk pulled and replaced.

Anticipated Date for Correction: Ongoing project. Dr. Morrow working with administration on funding to correct the deficiencies on capital improvement programs (cabinets, countertops, flooring). All other minor repairs will be completed by March 30th.


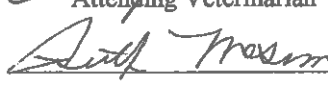
PROTOCOLS REVIEWED: YES X NO _____


Comments: _____

ASSURANCE STATEMENT:

Program review and veterinary care plan approved.

COMMITTEE SIGNATURES:


Attending Veterinarian



Committee Chairman

Semiannual Program Review Checklist Institutional Policies and Responsibilities

Committee Member Name: Chris Morrow DM Date: 1-6-2020

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1. IACUC MEMBERSHIP AND FUNCTIONS

at least three members	✓		
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reviews and investigates concerns about animal care and use at institution	✓		
procedures for review, approval and suspension of animal activities	✓		
procedures for review and approval of significant changes to approved activities	✓		
policies for special procedures	✓		

2. IACUC RECORDS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Reports to Institutional Official (IO)

semiannual program review and facility inspections	✓		
minority IACUC views	✓		
distinguish significant from minor deficiencies	✓		
include plan and schedule for correction of each deficiency identified	✓		

Report to USDA

annual report contains required information	✓		
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Records

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Location and Notes		A	M	S
Dog Ward	Flooring dirty		✓	
Cat Ward		✓		
Dog Runs	Floor dirty - Walls need patched.		✓	
Lab Animal Rooms	Warped ceiling tiles and rusted ceiling vents. Flooring pulling up.		✓	
Barn				

SEMIANNUAL PROGRAM REVIEW CHECKLIST

VETERINARY MEDICAL CARE

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1. PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE/ANIMAL PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPORTATION

procedure for lawful animal procurement, evaluation of animals and transportation	✓		
procedure for acclimation	✓		
separation of species	✓		
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program of surveillance, diagnosis, treatment and control of disease	✓		
preventative health programs	✓		
provision for emergency, weekend and holiday veterinary care	✓		

2. SURGERY

procedures for monitoring surgical anesthesia and analgesia	✓		
appropriate training or experience of personnel in surgery and anesthesia	✓		
of aseptic procedure	✓		
implemented procedures for scavenging volatile anesthetics	✓		
documentation of post-operative monitoring and care	✓		

3. PAIN, DISTRESS, ANALGESIA AND ANESTHESIA

guidelines for assessment and categorization of pain	✓		
IACUC guidelines for avoiding unnecessary pain and distress	✓		
appropriate anesthetics, analgesics, tranquilizer used for each species	✓		
veterinary input in the choice of drugs	✓		

4. EUTHANASIA

compliance with current AVMA Guidelines on Euthanasia	✓		
guidance provided on appropriate methods for each species	✓		
training for humane methods of euthanasia available for all personnel	✓		

5. DRUG STORAGE AND CONTROL

safe and secure storage arrangement	✓		
record keeping meets regulations	✓		
monthly inventory to ensure drugs are within expiration date	✓		

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SURGERY

General Considerations:

location minimized traffic/contamination

functional components are designed and separated accordingly

appropriate drug storage, control, expiration date monitoring

safe sharps disposal system

adequate records of anesthesia and perioperative care

aseptic procedures in use for all survival surgery

Operating Room:

effective contamination control procedure

effective cleaning procedures/dedicated tools

interior surfaces smooth and impervious to moisture

\C system meets GUIDE requirement

lighting safe and appropriate

outlets safe and appropriate

scavenging of anesthetic gasses implemented

fixed equipment is sanitizable

Surgical Support:

facility for washing, sterilizing, storing instruments and supplies

autoclave monitoring procedures

storage of autoclaved materials

Surgeon:

scrub outside operating room, non-hand operated sink

Location and Notes	A	M	S
Surgery Prep	✓		
Surgery Room	✓		

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PROCEDURE AREAS

General Concerns:

drug storage, control and expiration dates

sharps disposal

anesthetic monitoring

gas cylinders immobilized

scavenging of anesthetic gasses

carcass disposal

Location and Notes

		A	M	S
North Lab	Floors are dirty. Need to re caulk around cement bath tub.	✓	✓	
Radiology		✓		
South Lab (Animal Resource)			✓	
	Rusted ceiling grids, flooring dirty			
Food Prep	Cabinet doors missing laminate. Counter tops warped. Flooring dirty.		✓	
Food Storage	Cabinet door	✓		

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Semiannual Program Review Checklist Institutional Policies and Responsibilities

Committee Member Name: Joan Gorman Date: 1-6-2020

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veterinary access to all animals	✓		
provision for backup veterinary care	✓		
provide guidance on handling, immobilization, sedation, analgesia, anesthesia, euthanasia	✓		
provide guidance/oversight on surgery program and postsurgical care	✓		
veterinary authority to oversee all aspects of animal care and use	✓		

4. PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

institution has established and implemented an effective training program	✓		
includes research instructors, technicians and students	✓		

Training Program Content

humane practices of animal care (housing, husbandry, handling)	✓		
humane practices of animal use (SOP, anesthesia, post-op care)	✓		
teaching methods that minimize pain and distress	✓		

5. OCCUPATION HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PERSONNEL**Institutional program for a safe and healthy workplace**

program is established and implemented	✓		
covers all personnel who work in animal facilities	✓		
based on hazard identification and risk assessment	✓		
procedures for use, storage and disposal of hazardous biologic, chemical and physical agent	✓		
specific procedures for personnel protection	✓		

Program for medical evaluation and preventative medicine for personnel

pre-employment evaluation	✓		
immunizations as appropriate	✓		
procedures for reporting and treating injuries, including bites	✓		

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2. SURGERY

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Cat Ward <i>ceiling</i>	✓		
Dog Runs <i>3rd from west outdoor latch 4th from east</i>		✓	
Lab Animal Rooms <i>floor in rodent room around drain male</i>		✓	
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Surgery Prep Counters & Cabinets	✓		
Surgery Room Paint - Post floor replace Wall space → cabinets settled	✓		

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North Lab Counters & Cabinets	✓		
floor dirty			
Radiology	✓		
South Lab (Animal Resource) Haulk old bathtub	✓		
floor dirty rusty grid in ceiling			
Food Prep Stained ceiling tile cabinet veneer disinfectant	✓		
Food Storage disinfectant	✓		

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Location and Notes

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Cat Ward	<i>floors dirty</i>	✓		
Dog Runs	<i>up on cinder block walls + paint</i>		✓	
Lab Animal Rooms	<i>#1 - floor</i>		✓	
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Operating Room:

- effective contamination control procedure
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- interior surfaces smooth and impervious to moisture
- AC system meets GUIDE requirement

- lighting safe and appropriate
- outlets safe and appropriate
- scavenging of anesthetic gasses implemented
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Surgical Support:

- facility for washing, sterilizing, storing instruments and supplies
- autoclave monitoring procedures
- storage of autoclaved materials

Surgeon:

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Location and Notes

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	floors dirty / lots of hair			
Radiology		✓		
South Lab (Animal Resource)	floors dirty / rusty grids	✓		
	nests rusty			
	counter tops + cabinets			
	Lab Animal 1 - floor			
	concrete tub / caulk			
Food Prep	cabinets / floors	✓		
	dishwasher install			
Food Storage	~	✓		