

VIII. Membership of the IACUC

Date: October 12 th , 2017			
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Assurance Number: A3352-01			
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IACUC Roster			
Name of Member/ Code**	Degree/ Credentials	Position Title***	PHS Policy Membership Requirements****
(b) (6)			Scientist
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			Non-Scientist
			Non-Affiliated
Mario Rodriguez	DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACLAM	Attending Veterinarian	Veterinarian

X. Facility and Species Inventory

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Laboratory, Unit, or Building*	Gross Square Feet [<i>include service areas</i>]	Species Housed [<i>use common names, e.g., mouse, rat, rhesus, baboon, zebrafish, African clawed frog</i>]	Approximate Average Daily Inventory
(b) (4)	3,926	Mouse	3,400
		Rat	65
	4,000	Macaque	22

Updated January 24, 2018

**Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee of Carnegie Mellon University
Semi-Annual Report to the Office of the Provost
May 24, 2017**

There is no minority report.

Ann Mathias
Institutional Research Integrity Officer
Office of Research Integrity and Compliance

Dear Ann:

The IACUC met on May 24, 2017. Business carried out on that occasion is summarized in the attached minutes.

Yours,

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Carl Olson (Chair)

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Mario Rodriguez

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Semi-annual Program Review Checklist

At the Spring 2017 IACUC meeting, the committee discussed the CMU Semiannual Program Review Checklist on Institutional Policies and Responsibilities.

- Sections #1, #2, and #3 (Animal Care and Use Program, Disaster Planning and Emergency Preparedness, and IACUC) were all rated as acceptable by all of the IACUC members present.
- Section #4 (IACUC Protocol Review – Special Considerations) was also discussed and deemed acceptable by all members.
- No concerns were raised for Sections #5, #6, #7, #8, and #9 (IACUC Membership and Functions, IACUC Training, IACUC Records and Reporting Requirements, Veterinary Care, and Personnel Qualifications and Training) and the committee members rated them as acceptable.
- A member of EH&S was present and provided a short presentation on the Occupational Safety and Health Program for Animal Handlers. Section #10 (Occupational Health and Safety of Personnel) was deemed acceptable.
- For the next large section concerning Veterinary Care, the committee deemed all of the categories acceptable especially due to the expertise and knowledge from our partnership with SoBran.

Spring 2017 Facility Inspections

During the semi-annual inspection for the Spring 2017, the following minor deficiencies were discovered:

1. On April 19th, 2017, in (b) (4), a sharps container was found to have several re-capped needles in it and the PI was notified. The PI responded back to notify our office that a staff meeting was held to discuss the re-training of the staff so that in the future needle re-capping does not occur.
2. In (b) (4), a procedure mat needed to be changed. During the inspection the inspectors advised that the mat should be changed more regularly. The PI responded that the mat will be changed on a bi-weekly basis or more as needed.
3. In (b) (4), complete records of the f/Air canister being weighed were not found. The IACUC instructed the PI to re-train staff/employees to weigh the f/Air canisters after a day's worth of procedures. Also in this room, there was feces found in the induction chamber. The IACUC instructed the PI to ensure that this chamber is cleaned out a daily basis. The PI responded that the staff has been re-trained concerning this matter.
4. In (b) (4), an isoflurane vaporizer was found to be without an inspection date/sticker. The PI responded back that the vaporizer will be inspected as soon as possible. The IACUC followed up and determined that this vaporizer had been inspected.
5. In procedure (b) (4), a pair of gloves and facemask were found to be in a regular trash can instead of biohazard waste. This matter was brought up to a member of our EH&S department.

A representative from EH&S stated that there was a recent inspection for this area and the facility manager was instructed to ensure these items need to be included in biohazard waste removal.

6. In housing [REDACTED] (b) (4), some of the plastic toy enrichment were found to be overly worn. The facility manager disposed of the enrichment materials and purchased new replacements.
7. In the cage-wash room, a chemical drum of neutralizer was being stored between two spill catch pallets. The facility manager relocated the drum to its own spill catch pallet.

The Inspectors noted that all of the animals appeared to be healthy and well cared for.

All deficiencies noted in the April 2017 inspections were minor and were addressed by the May 2017 meeting of the IACUC.