Opening Business

The IACUC Chair called the meeting to order at 2:38pm.

Protocol Review

Dr. Fuller, 4266-01 V.16 “Immunogenicity and Efficacy of Therapeutic SIV Vaccines in Nonhuman Primates”

A reviewer explained that the Significant Change that was introduced at the December 2014 meeting. The Significant Change was for the approval of additional sampling time points (up to 3 mesenteric lymph node biopsies) and the inclusion of a laparoscopic procedure. The main concerns previously raised by the IACUC were the increase in the number of survival surgeries and the potential complications due to adhesions. The prior issues were the number of biopsies, training, and other minor issues. The number of biopsies requested was reduced from 4 to 3 and the issues of adhesions had been addressed in that if adhesions are identified they will stop the procedure and consult with veterinary staff before moving forward with the procedure.

The Committee discussed the interval between surgical procedures with representatives from the WaNPRC and these issues were clarified.

Motion: A motion to approve the Significant Change with clarification to interval between surgical procedures was made and seconded.

Discussion: The Committee discussed the impact that a loss of a biopsy time point would have on the research.

Vote on the Motion: The Significant Change was approved with 12 members voting in favor, 2 members opposed and 1 abstention.
Approval of the January 22, 2015 Meeting Minutes

The IACUC Chair called for the approval of the minutes.

Motion: A motion to approve the minutes was made and seconded.

Vote on the Motion: The meeting minutes were approved with 10 members voting in favor and 5 abstentions.

Attending Veterinarian’s Report

Facility issues:

- **Humidity**: Humidity is out of range in many facilities but no disease had been associated with the changes.

- **Temperature**: On Jan 30, 2015 at 4am, 14 rooms in a centralized rodent facility experienced low temperatures (low temperature of 64°F). Physical plant responded and the situation was completely resolved by 1pm. Animal health was not affected.

  One other decentralized mouse room has been experiencing swings in temperature greater than 4°F within 24-hour periods (greatest range 9°F). They are working with physical plant and their OAW Protocol Liaison to resolve those issues.

Protocol Monitoring: There are 17 protocols on the veterinary monitoring program and all are progressing normally. No protocols have been added to protocol monitoring this month.

OAW Director’s Report

The OAW Director explained that she had modified the format of her report (see attached). IACUC members were asked to provide feedback on the content and format.

Request to reinstate privileges to work with animals.

It was explained that the Committee would be going into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. The meeting was adjourned at 3:08pm.

The meeting was reconvened at 3:18.
Motion: A motion to form a subcommittee to discuss the request further was made and seconded.

Discussion: The subcommittee would make a recommendation to the IACUC at a future meeting.

Vote on the Motion: The motion passed with 14 members voting in favor and 1 members opposed.

SOPS/Polices/Guidelines

Policy on Reassignment of Nonhuman Primates:
A member summarized the changes that had been made to the policy.

Motion: A motion to approve the policy was made and seconded.

Discussion: A member asked if the IACUC would review assignments involving animals that had previously had a major survival surgery on another protocol. It was explained that the IACUC would not review these requests.

Vote on the Motion: The policy was approved unanimously with 15 members voting in favor.

Discussion of Site Visit Deficiencies
The Committee discussed a recent trend of deficiencies related to expired or incomplete items in First Aid Kits. When this type of deficiency is noted the item should be listed as a note on the site visit report with instructions for the group to contact EH&S to determine the kit requirements for that group.

Closing Business:
The meeting was brought to a close at 3:44 pm and the floor was opened to public comment.
Metric Summary:

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Count of UW Protocols by Species Group:

- Marine Mammal: 1
- Reptile: 4
- Multiple - Field Study: 9
- Amphibian: 17
- Bird: 28
- Fish: 83
- USDA: 92
- Primate: 118
- Rodent: 608

Count of UW Protocols by USDA Species:

- Deer: 1
- Cows/Calves: 1
- Hamsters: 2
- Wild Rodents: 3
- Bats: 3
- Cats: 3
- Dogs: 11
- Rabbits: 24

Active animal use spaces:
- Buildings/facilities: 26
- Rooms: 851

Count of UW Protocols by number of species on the protocol:
- 1 species: 371
- 2 species: 82
- 3 species: 17
- 4 species: 5
- 5 species: 2
Post-Approval Monitoring:
65 meetings* occurred out of possible 92 [63 regularly scheduled for January + 29 carry over from previous month(s)]
83% no issues (11 admin fixes, 4 sig changes)

Other topics for consideration:
Monthly summary of Non-compliance status
Site Visit Summary
Training Summary