

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC)
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD
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MINUTES OF MEETING

Friday, 13 June 2003

Old Pub/Runner Café

Members Present:

Scientific Concerns: David Germano, Todd McBride, Steve Suter

Non-Scientific Concerns: Andrew Troup, Jane Granskog

Safety & Risk Management: David Merritt

Community Issues: Debby Kroeger, Martin Murdock

Veterinarian: Mylon Filkins

Members Absent: [none]

Visitors:

Robert Sokol, Psychology Student

Meeting was called to order by Chair Steve Suter at 12:55 PM.

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Granskog moved and McBride seconded, a motion to approve the minutes for the IACUC meeting of 25 April 2003. The motion was approved unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: [none]

OLD BUSINESS:

Online Training Update. The RERC has done no work on the online training project since the previous meeting. The work will be done this summer.

Risk Assessment Screening Policy/Procedure. A revised set of screening materials was presented. The final sentence in paragraph 2 was modified to read "Faculty and staff should go to CSUB Office of Human Resources [664-2366] for referral."

Granskog moved and Filkins seconded, a motion to approve the modified screening policy/procedures. The motion was approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Protocol Renewal Requests

The RERC suggested a new policy/procedure on renewals, namely that renewals should be: (a) handled at IACUC meetings, (b) handled at the same meeting annually if practical, and (c) accompanied by a summary of activities and requested changes for that protocol. This was accepted by consensus. Written summary reports for each protocol were introduced.

1. **Protocol 98-07** [Todd McBride, Biology] "The Role of Stretch Activated Ion Channels in the Long Term Adaptation of Striated Muscle to Active Muscle Lengthening."

This protocol has led to a publication and will continue without modification. Murdock moved and Germano seconded, a motion to approve renewal of Protocol 98-07. The motion was approved unanimously.

2. **Protocol 01-01** [Todd McBride, Biology] "Use of Bullfrogs for Nerve Recordings in Lab Courses."

Changes to incorporate possible cardiac recordings are requested. About 4 frogs were used in AY 2001-2002, none in AY 2002-2003, and about 8 -10 will be used in AY 2003-2004. It was noted that bullfrogs are non-native species. Ethics of "ethnic cleansing" among non-human animals was briefly discussed. Granskog moved and Germano seconded, a motion to approve renewal of Protocol 01-01. The motion was approved unanimously.

3. **Protocol 01-04** [Todd McBride, Biology] "Measurement of Rat Metabolism."

Fewer rats will probably be used in AY 2003-2004 because some of the labs will be done with invertebrates. Murdock moved and Kroeger seconded, a motion to approve renewal of Protocol 01-04. The motion was approved unanimously.

4. **Protocol 02-01** [Jess Deegan, Psychology] "UV Photoreceptors in the Rat: Connections to Circadian Clocks."

This protocol has not been used during the authorization period and would be used without modification if renewed. Germano moved and Granskog seconded, a motion to approve renewal of Protocol 02-01. The motion was approved unanimously.

5. **Protocol 02-02** [Isabel Sumaya, Psychology] "Psychology Course 301L: Principles of Learning Laboratory."

Fewer animals than authorized were used in this protocol in the previous year; it will be used without modification if renewed. Troup moved, Kroeger seconded, and Germano thirded a motion to approve renewal of Protocol 02-02. The motion was approved unanimously.

AREAS OF CONCERN:

It was pointed out that the IACUC cover page may continue to have a typo in which "humane" is written as "human." The RERC will investigate.

NEXT MEETING:

Friday, 03 October 2003 - "Old Pub" 12:30 p.m. – Lunch 1:00 p.m. - Meeting

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:26 PM. (Granskog moved, McBride seconded, Murdock thirded, approved unanimously).

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Suter, Professor of Psychology, Secretary for the IACUC

