

Feb 28, 2020 Inspection Report from the UMW Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

We held an annual inspection meeting on January 30, 2020. Present were: Drs. Deb O'Dell, Parrish Waters, Dave Stahlman, Emily Coleman, and Mr. Paul Cymrot. We performed inspections of UMW's aquatic research lab (309) and rodent vivarium (406) in Jepson Science Center, and the rodent vivarium in Mercer. We noticed a few minor issues, which are outline below.

Jepson 309

A drop panel in the ceiling should be fixed or replaced.
A sanitizing solution should be placed on the sinks – soap and water is not adequate for cleaning.
PPE should be included in the room (gloves and lab coats)
One of the sinks seems to be leaking.
A spill kit should be placed in this room.
The space heater located next to the aquaria is a hazard and should be removed.

Drs. Dianne Baker and Abbie Tomba has been notified of our concerns.

Jepson 406

Users should gather all PPE into one location
Check air intake with facilities to ensure proper working order (has been historically defective).

Dr. Parrish Waters has been notified of our concerns.

Mercer 113

Need to post emergency numbers and procedures in the vivarium.
There is water damage behind the air conditioner. Check with facilities on whether this is a concern.

Dr. Dave Stahlman has bee notified of our concerns.