

July 15, 2022 Annual Report from the UMW Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

The IACUC committee met on April 13, 2022 to perform our annual inspection of the vertebrate animal facilities at UMW. Present were: Drs. Deb O'Dell, Parrish Waters, Dave Stahlman, Emily Coleman, Tyler Frankel, 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 (113). We noticed a few minor issues, which are outline below.

Jepson 309

A drop panel in the ceiling should be fixed or replaced.

A space heater located next to the aquaria is a hazard and should be removed.

Some chemicals were found on the counter and should be labeled placed into cabinets.

Should dispose of accumulated hazardous waste.

The food box for planaria should be disposed of.

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

Jepson 406

There are a few internet cables hanging from an access panel – facilities should address this.

Should make appropriate masks available.

Needs lid on trashcan

Dr. Parrish Waters has been notified of our concerns.

Mercer 113

Need to post emergency numbers and procedures in the vivarium.

The bagged food should go in to cans.

PI needs to ensure eyewash is flushed occasionally.

Dr. Dave Stahlman has been notified of our concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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