

December 8, 2020 Annual Report from the UMW Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

Our committee met on February 28, 2020 to convene our first meeting with all new members, and to perform an annual inspection of all facilities. We will continue to meet at regular (6 month) intervals once social distancing regulations allow and projects necessitate.

We noticed no major issues with any of the facilities, and notified the appropriate faculty of minor issues we observed (see inspection report).

During the Fall 2020 semester, Parrish Waters worked with 4 students on projects involving mice and Dr. Baker taught an Endocrinology course that allowed 11 students to work with fish. Both of these activities are covered by formerly approved by the IACUC proposals.

In all, 15 students were trained for laboratory animal work during the semester.

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