The Veterinary Director, Animal Care Services or his/her designate, can approve a minor amendment at his/her discretion, on behalf of the Animal Care Committee.

Such changes would include but are not limited to:

- source of animal;
- location of animal accommodation or experimental area;
- addition of personnel;
- minor changes in procedures (e.g., tail vein injection to saphenous vein injection, change in anaesthetic drug or route of admonition, substitution of one non-invasive procedure for another, equally non-invasive procedure);
- Minor change in animal numbers e.g., 10%

All such amendments are to be reported in writing to the Chair of the Animal Care Committee and Animal Ethics Liaison, and given final approval at the next scheduled Animal Care Committee meeting.

The Expedited (minor) Amendment form is available on the Animal Care Committee website (under tab: Applications, Forms, Examples)