April 22, 2022

Dear Colleagues,

As you are aware, the ACC does not hold regular monthly meetings during July and August; nonetheless, summer remains a busy time for research and the ACC. In 2019-2021, we successfully implemented a new process for managing summer AUP requests to better serve our users and facilitate ACC planning. We will be following the same process for summer 2022:

1. New and amended AUPs submitted for review between May 25th and June 24th, 2022 will be reviewed by an interim ACC committee on July 8th, 2022. You will receive your response from the committee within the following two weeks.

2. New and amended AUPs submitted for review between June 25th and July 29th, 2022 will be reviewed by an interim ACC committee on August 12th, 2022. You will receive your response from the committee within the following two weeks.

3. New and amended AUPs submitted for review after July 29th will be reviewed at the next regular ACC meeting on September 16th, 2022.

4. Minor (“welfare neutral”) amendments may be considered for an expedited review by the Veterinary Director on a “first come-first served” basis over the summer using the Expedited Amendment Form. Questions about rules governing the expedited review process should be directed to the Veterinary Director (acsvet@uvic.ca).

As always, if there is a compelling and urgent need to have your proposal reviewed outside of these times please contact the Animal Ethics Liaison (animalethics@uvic.ca) for assistance.

This information will be uploaded to the Research and teaching with animals website for ease of future reference. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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