

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 (animaethics@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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