



## Inspection Report

ST BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

Customer ID: **21096**

Certificate: **21-R-0207**

Site: 001

PSYCH DEPT, DE LA ROCHE HALL

ST BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Oct-21-2009

ST BONAVENTURE, NY 14778

### 2.31 (e) (3)

#### **INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).**

Section 2.31(e) IACUC: A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals must contain a complete description of the proposed use of the animals.

Animal activity proposal SBU 09-01 does not include a complete description of the animal use. Proposed injections to the animals mentioned in parts 4 and 6A on page 7 do not include the source, concentration or dose range. Part 7 E on page 9 states animals will receive diets with one of four deficiencies but does not provide details. This section requests the investigator to identify the product, the number of animals receiving it, and who will prepare and administer the diet but this information is not provided here. The principal investigator needs to provide a complete description of the proposed use of the animals in the proposal to ensure animal pain and distress is minimized and to provide the IACUC with all the required information for its review. This proposal needs to include a complete description of the use of the animals.

Correct by December 1, 2009.

**Prepared By:**

MARY E GEIB, D V M                      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1021

Oct-21-2009

**Received By:**

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c)

**Date:**

**Title:**

Oct-21-2009



## Inspection Report

---

ST BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

Customer ID: **21096**

PSYCH DEPT, DE LA ROCHE HALL

Certificate: **21-R-0207**

Site: 001

ST BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

ST BONAVENTURE, NY 14778

Date: Apr-07-2009

---

### 2.31 (c)

#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(c) IACUC: The IACUC shall:

- (1) Review, at least once every six months, the research facility's program for humane care and use of animals;
- (2) Inspect, at least once every six months, all of the research facility's animal facilities, including animal study areas;
- (3) Prepare reports of its evaluations conducted as required by paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of this section, and submit the reports to the Institutional Official of the research facility. The reports shall be updated at least once every six months upon completion of the required semiannual evaluations and shall be maintained by the research facility and made available to APHIS and to officials of funding Federal agencies for inspection and copying upon request. The reports must distinguish significant deficiencies from minor deficiencies. If program or facility deficiencies are noted, the reports must contain a reasonable and specific plan and schedule with dates for correcting each deficiency.

1) The IACUC records reviewed during this inspection did not include an IACUC report to the Institutional Official between the October 2007 IACUC report and the October 2008 IACUC report. There was no documentation that the IACUC inspected the animal facility or reviewed the animal care program between the October reports. The IACUC must review the facility's program for human care and use of animals and inspect the animal facilities at least once every six months to ensure the well-being of the animals. The IACUC report to the Institutional Official must be updated at least once every six months upon completion of the required semi-annual evaluations to keep the Institutional Official informed.  
Correct from this day forward.

2) The October 2008 and the March 2009 IACUC reports to the Institutional Official did not designate the facility deficiencies as significant or minor. There were no correction dates for the deficiencies noted in the October 2008 report. The IACUC reports need to distinguish significant deficiencies from minor deficiencies and give correction dates for each deficiency to provide information to the Institutional Official and to comply with the animal welfare regulations.  
Correct for future IACUC reports.

---

#### Prepared By:

MARY E GEIB, D V M                      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1021

Apr-07-2009

#### Received By:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c)

**Date:**

**Title:**

Apr-07-2009



## Inspection Report

---

ST BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

Customer ID: **21096**

PSYCH DEPT, DE LA ROCHE HALL

Certificate: **21-R-0207**

Site: 001

ST BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

ST BONAVENTURE, NY 14778

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Apr-17-2008

---

No non-compliances identified this inspection.

---

**Prepared By:**

MARY E GEIB, D V M                      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1021

Apr-17-2008

**Received By:**

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c)

**Date:**

**Title:**

Apr-17-2008



## Inspection Report

ST BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

Customer ID: **21096**

Certificate: **21-R-0207**

Site: 001

ST BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

PSYCH DEPT, DE LA ROCHE HALL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

ST BONAVENTURE, NY 14778

Date: Jan-29-2008

### 2.31 (d) (2)

#### **INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).**

Section 2.31(d)(2) IACUC: No member may participate in the IACUC review or approval of an activity in which that member has a conflicting interest (e.g., is personally involved in the activity), except to provide information requested by the IACUC.

The principal investigator for animal proposal FTM participated in the review and approval of his proposal on November 1, 2007. Principal investigators can not approve their own animal proposals.  
Correct from this day forward.

**Prepared By:**

MARY E GEIB, D V M                      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Date:**

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1021

Jan-29-2008

**Received By:**

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c)

**Date:**

**Title:**

Jan-29-2008



## Inspection Report

ST BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

Customer ID: **21096**

Certificate: **21-R-0207**

Site: 001

ST BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

PSYCH DEPT, DE LA ROCHE HALL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

SAINT BONAVENTURE, NY 14778

Date: Aug-29-2007

**2.31** (c) (3)

**INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).**

Section 2.31(c)(3) IACUC: The IACUC report to the Institutional Official must contain a description of the nature and extent of the research facility's adherence to this subchapter, must identify specifically any departures from the provisions of title 9, chapter I, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, and must state the reasons for each departure.

Animal activity proposal OC describes water deprivation for up to 48 hours for hamsters which is a departure from the watering standard, Section 3.30. The IACUC reports to the Institutional Official did not include this information. IACUC reports to the Institutional Official need to include all departures from the animal welfare standards and regulations.

Correct for future IACUC reports to the Institutional Official.

Note: The principal investigator of the proposal was not available during this inspection so it could not be determined if any animals have been deprived of water for more than 24 hours. Hamsters not provided water on a daily basis would need to be reported on the Annual Report of Research Facility, APHIS Form 7023.

**2.31** (d) (5)

**INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).**

Section 2.31(d)(5) IACUC: The IACUC shall conduct continuing reviews of activities covered by this subchapter at appropriate intervals as determined by the IACUC, but not less than annually.

Animal activity proposal OC was approved by the IACUC in October of 2005. There is no documentation that the IACUC has conducted continuing reviews of this proposal. All animal proposals need to be reviewed at least annually by the IACUC to ensure the proposal meets all the animal welfare regulations.

Correct by October 29, 2007.

**Prepared By:**

MARY E GEIB, D V M USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1021

**Date:**  
Aug-29-2007

**Received By:**

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c)

**Date:**  
Aug-29-2007

**Title:**



## Inspection Report

---

### **2.31 (e) (2)**

#### **INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).**

Section 2.31(e)(2) IACUC: A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain a rationale for involving animals, and for the appropriateness of the species and numbers of animals to be used.

Animal activity proposal H & D does not contain a rationale for the number of animals to be used. Animal activity proposal OC requests 100 animals, but only provides a rationale for 75 animals. All animal proposals must contain a rationale for the proposed number of animals to be used to ensure the minimum number of animals is used to meet the scientific objectives of the proposal. Future animal proposals and these two animal proposals need to contain a rationale for the number of animals requested.

Correct by October 29, 2007.

### **2.35 (a)**

#### **RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS.**

Section 2.35(a)(1) Recordkeeping requirements: The research facility shall maintain minutes of IACUC meetings, including records of attendance, activities of the Committee, and Committee deliberations.

The IACUC meeting minutes do not include a record of attendance of the members and do not specify which protocols were reviewed and the results of the review. The statement "review protocols" does not provide sufficient documentation of the Committee deliberations. Minutes of IACUC meetings need to include a record of attendance to ensure a quorum of members attended and include sufficient details of the meeting to document that the Committee is performing its required functions.

Correct for future IACUC meetings.

### **3.26 (d)**

#### **FACILITIES, INDOOR.**

Section 3.26(d) Interior surfaces: The interior building surfaces of indoor housing facilities shall be constructed and maintained so that they are substantially impervious to moisture and may be readily sanitized.

The floor of the hamster room has areas of chipped and peeling paint. The floor can no longer be readily sanitized to protect the health of the animals. The floor needs to be resealed.

---

#### **Prepared By:**

MARY E GEIB, D V M                                  USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

#### **Date:**

**Title:**                                  VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1021

Aug-29-2007

#### **Received By:**

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c)

#### **Date:**

**Title:**

Aug-29-2007



## Inspection Report

---

Correct by October 29, 2007.

---

**Prepared By:**

MARY E GEIB, D V M                      USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER Inspector 1021

**Date:**

Aug-29-2007

**Received By:**

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c)

**Date:**

Aug-29-2007

**Title:**