

MEMORANDUM**TO: I.A.C.U.C. Committee Members****Dr. Benny L. Blaylock
Dr. Kevin Baer
Dr. Loren Hayes
Dr. Victor Hsia
Mr. Joe Maggio
Dr. Brent White
Mr. Coty Lee, ex officio****FROM: Dr. Benny L. Blaylock
Chair, IACUC****SUBJECT: I.A.C.U.C. Meeting****DATE: October 23, 2008**

The Institutional animal Care and Use Committee met Thursday, October 23, 2008, at 2:00 a.m. in Sugar Hall Faculty Conference Room 250. Members present were Drs. Blaylock, Baer, White, Hsia, Mr. Maggio and Mr. Lee.

The first order of business was review and discussion of one new Animal Use Protocols submitted prior to the meeting. This protocol was reviewed by distribution of the protocol to members and receiving their comments. If any negative comments were received, the committee would then meet to discuss the protocol in question.

1. Effect of Industrial Waters on Xenopus Development – Dr. Victor Hsia (start date 10-1-08)

Since no negative comments were received, the protocol was approved on 9-25-08.

The committee then reviewed a new protocol submitted on 10-7-08. This protocol was not distributed to the committee due to the closeness of the upcoming committee meeting. The protocol is:

1. Hemigregarine Blood Parasites of Northeast Louisiana Snakes – Dr. Ricky Fiorillo (start date 10-1-08). Dr. Fiorillo was called and informed that he could not start the project until the IACUC had given official approval of the protocol. He stated that he understood and had not started the project. He will await notification by the IACUC before starting.

The Committee's last order of business was a walk-through inspection of the Sugar Hall vivarium. No problems or observations were made by the committee.

This concluded committee business and the meeting was adjourned.