



## Inspection Report

COLUMBIA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
1665 HAMPSHIRE PIKE  
COLUMBIA, TN 38401

Customer ID: **846**

Certificate: **63-R-0014**

Site: 001

COLUMBIA STATE COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 11-OCT-2024

### 2.31(c)(3)

#### Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The reports of the IACUC conducted semi-annual evaluations of the program of animal care and use and the facility inspection for Nov. 17, 2023 and June 6, 2024 are not complete.

\*Both reports identify an issue with barn swallows residing in the barn housing the goats and horses. The reports do not include a plan with a correction date to address the issue and do not distinguish the deficiency as minor or significant.

\*Both reports do not include any indication of whether or not there were any minority views by any IACUC member to the content of the reports.

\*Both reports include a signature page of the IACUC members signed at the time of the evaluations but not signatures indicating review of the report.

The semi-annual evaluation report to the Institutional Official needs to be complete in order to ensure that the facility meets the requirements of the Animal Welfare Act and Regulations and that if any deficiencies are identified they are appropriately addressed and reported to the Institutional Official. This evaluation report also gives IACUC members a chance to include their opinions regarding the facility's compliance with the Animal Welfare Act and Regulations.

The facility shall prepare reports of its semi-annual evaluations conducted as required, shall ensure the reports are complete and shall submit the reports to the Institutional Official of the research facility. Correct with the next IACUC meeting and by Jan. 10, 2025.

### 2.31(d)(4)

#### Repeat

#### Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

The IACUC did not notify the principal investigator (PI) in writing of its decision to approve or disapprove of the protocols related to the regulated species being used for teaching vet tech students (protocols EH, ER, GH and RH). The protocols are in a folder with a sticky note stating that they are good through December 2025. There was no written letter sent to the PI available for review that stated that the IACUC approved the protocols to include the date of approval. This written notification is necessary for the PI to know when the protocols are approved and when animals can be used on the protocol. Correct by the IACUC providing written notification to the PI of decisions made regarding the review of proposed activities.

### 3.131(c)

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### Sanitation.

The following housekeeping issues regarding the horse and goat housing need to be addressed:

\*The tobacco barn has multiple old dangling electrical wires (not currently in use or electrified) some with electrical boxes/metal sharp points/edges that are hanging at horse head height. The horses may be injured if they try to play with or chew the structures.

\*There is a hole/depression adjacent to the concrete slab holding the water trough for the horses/goats that is approximately 1 foot deep and two feet across. The animals may injure themselves if they step into the depression to get to the water trough.

\*The food prep and supply cabinet above it in the barn need to be cleaned. The surfaces are sticky and dirty and may attract pests.

Premises including buildings and grounds shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate prescribed husbandry practices.

Correct by Nov. 11, 2024.

### 3.131(d)

### Sanitation.

Barn swallows have taken to nesting and living in the barn housing the horses and goats. Bird excrement is noted on the wooden stall structures, the concrete floor, and fixed items within the barn. The IACUC has been identifying this issue in their semi-annual inspections for the last two years. Avian pests can carry/spread disease that may affect the animals housed in the barn. A safe and effective program for the control of pests including avian pests shall be established and maintained. Correct by Feb. 1, 2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Attending Veterinarian and the Veterinary Technician.

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**Species Inspected**

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
846	63-R-0014	001	COLUMBIA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	11-OCT-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Equus caballus</i>	DOMESTIC HORSE
000005	<b>Total</b>	