



Inspection Report

FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY SCIENCE
FORT VALLEY, GA 31030

Customer ID: **885**
Certificate: **57-R-0017**
Site: 001
FORT VALLEY STATE
UNIVERSITY

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 06-OCT-2020

2.35(a)

Recordkeeping requirements.

Some of the required IACUC records are missing or lacking important elements.

The December 05th 2019 IACUC meeting minutes were incomplete and did not document attendance or committee deliberations. The facility shall maintain minutes of IACUC meetings, including records of attendance, activities of the Committee, and Committee deliberations.

There were no current record of proposed activity involving the animals being used for teaching at the Veterinary Technician School. The facility shall maintain records of proposed activities involving animals and proposed significant changes in activities, and whether IACUC approval was given or withheld.

The two 2019 semi-annual evaluations did not indicate a program review was conducted. The reports submitted to the Institutional Official did not contain a description of the nature and extent of the facility's adherence to the Animal Welfare Act and Regulations. Both reports were signed by 3 out of the 6 IACUC members and therefore were not signed by the majority. The facility shall maintain records of the semiannual IACUC reports and recommendations (including minority views), prepared in accordance with the requirements of § 2.31(c)(3), and forwarded to the Institutional Official.

Failure to appropriately maintain these records inhibits the IACUC's ability to provide proper oversight of animal use and

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activities, which can negatively impact the health and welfare of animals being used.

Correct by March 01st, 2021.

2.35(b)(8)

Recordkeeping requirements.

For this inspection, the facility provided 11 dog acquisition records and 9 cat acquisition records. Most of the animals were surrendered to the university and three were documented as being found on the university grounds such as the parking lot or curb. One cat was documented as being a stray found by a student. These dogs and cats from non-USDA-licensed individuals, were acquired without a certificate stating that the animal was "born and raised" on the seller's premise and that "fewer than 25 dogs and/or cats" were sold that year. Without this certification, there is no definite guarantee of the animals' origins and therefore the adequacy of utilizing these animals for teaching cannot be determined. If dogs or cats are acquired from any person not licensed or registered under the Act and not a pound or shelter, the research facility must obtain a certification that the animals were born and raised on the person's premises and that the person has sold fewer than 25 dogs and/or cats that year.

To be corrected by November 16th, 2020.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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