

**UW SCHOOL OF PHARMACY  
ANIMAL USE COMMITTEE**

**2009-2010**

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For 2009-2010, the Animal Use Committee is charged to:

1. Engage in a detailed strategic planning exercise with regard to animal facility space, configuration, equipment, and staff.
2. Actively monitor the parvovirus situation with the goal of returning to “parvo free” status, if possible. Assist PIs and staff whose animals have been infected. Develop an optimal communication strategy with RARC and ensure that they cooperate in improving communication about animal facility issues with the Associate Dean for Research and with PIs.
3. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of housing non-rodent species in the animal facility. Identify other possibilities for appropriately housing these species.
4. In conjunction with veterinarians and staff, monitor usage of the animal facility to ensure compliance with regulations of the University of Wisconsin and state and federal agencies.
5. In conjunction with the Associate Dean for Research, respond to University or government requests for data, information, etc.
6. Construct meeting agendas and maintain detailed minutes of Committee discussions, actions, and recommendations. In addition, provide a short, written report to the Dean by June 30, 2010 summarizing the year’s activities of the Committee and how the activities support the School’s mission and strategic priorities. These documents will be posted, as appropriate, on the developing *SOP Committee Activities* webpage to keep the School informed.
7. Bring items and issues forward for faculty discussion/decision making throughout the year, as appropriate. If requested by the Dean, provide a short, verbal report of the past year’s Committee activities to the faculty at a Fall 2010 Faculty/Staff meeting.