Members present: Marcia DeBuhr (veterinarian), Mary Jo Hennessy (community member), Michael Ira (faculty representative), Gloria Stuckey (staff representative), John Tembei (faculty representative), and Amanda Trewin (faculty representative)

Members absent: Zac Bryner (student), Jill Clark (student), Kathy Lomax (sponsored programs representative), Nicole Oschmann (student)

Note: Student representatives had not been invited to this meeting because Student Senate had not forwarded their names in time.

Guests: none

1. Call to order-1:00
2. Discussion and approval of protocol titled “Muscle Physiology Laboratory Exercises” submitted by Amanda Trewin. The protocol included a series of laboratory exercises that allow students in Biology 4240 Advanced Physiology to explore the properties of various types of muscle contraction. These types of experiments are vital to student understanding of scientific method. The laboratory exercises described are inquiry-based activities that allow the students “to do science”. To be able to apply physiological concepts, nothing adequately replaces animal models. This was a resubmission. Original protocol was signed and forwarded to Sponsored Programs to be filed.