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Location: Queen's University

Purpose: The purpose of this Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is to describe the procedures for communication.

1. Introduction and Definitions: In the interest of enhancing open communication between the UACC and the animal users within the research and teaching community, it is important to foster collaboration between and among the UACC, PIs, research teams, and organizational representatives. This applies not only to communication related to a specific animal use protocol, but also to communication related to UACC processes, CCAC and OMAFRA guidelines and policies and ethical issues.

Abbreviations: University Animal Care Committee UACC, Standard Operating Procedure SOP, Animal Use Protocol AUP, Principal Investigator PI, Ontario Ministry of

