Veterinary Care Program for Wofford College

Wofford College Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee attending veterinarian:

Sonny King, DVM
Smith Animal Hospital; 585-3401; 991 Asheville Hwy, Spartanburg, SC

The attending veterinarian has the authority to implement the veterinary care program, and to oversee the adequacy of all other aspects of animal care and use, e.g., animal husbandry, nutrition, sanitation practices, zoonosis control, and hazard containment.

- The veterinarian has 24hr access to all animals.
- The veterinarian has the authority to conduct unannounced periodic assessment of animal well-being.
- The veterinarian will inspect the institutional facilities at least once per year to ensure appropriate facilities, personnel, equipment, and services.
- The veterinarian will oversee the treatment of diseases and injuries.
- Emergency, weekend, and holiday care will be handled through an associated 24hr clinic, Veterinary Emergency Clinic (591-1923; 1291 Asheville Hwy, Spartanburg, SC).
- The veterinarian will oversee preventive medicine;
- The veterinarian will be consulted in regard to presurgical planning, training, monitoring, and postsurgical care; the relief of pain including choice of analgesics, anesthetics, and tranquilizers; and appropriate methods of euthanasia.
- Animal procurement and transportation will be approved per protocol by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.