



**Ultrasound Guidelines Council**

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**UGC Board Meeting  
Monday September 13, 2021  
1:00-2:00pm (CT)  
Virtual Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 1:05pm by Chair Matt Woolfolk. Also in attendance virtually was Collin Osbourn, Aaron Arnett, Chip Kemp, Jerry Cassady, Mark Henry, Becky Hays, Rethel King, Scott Greiner, Shawn Nicholson, Sean McGrath, and Patrick Wall. Cassady moved, Osbourn second to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as mailed. Motion Carried.

Wall updated the Board on the current financial statement. The account payable from Kansas State University was hopefully being reconciled soon. Given the lack of UGC activity in the summer, very few transactions occurred since the last meeting. Dues were coming in as scheduled, as well as registration fees for the upcoming field certification. The current available balance was \$137,696.34, with \$59,929.61 in checking and \$77,766.73. Arnett moved and Kemp second to approve the financial statement as presented. Motion carried.

In Old Business, the presentations regarding ultrasound were briefly discussed from Beef Improvement meetings in Des Moines, IA in June. Wall gave a final update on the upcoming UGC Field Certification scheduled for September 15-17, 2021 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, TX. The reference techs will be Wall and Tommy Perkins. Registrations were reaching chute capacity and accommodations were being made expand the number of chutes available.

In New Business, extensive discussion was held regarding updating the standards for previously certified systems. The aging technologies raised some concerns when summarizing the data from the last 3 years of certifications. Kemp moved Arnett second to implement an ongoing 3-year rolling average for UGC Certified Systems, updated annually by Wall. Technologies would not be subject to evaluation until at least 5 sets of data are analyzed from at least 2 separate certifications (at least 2 sets of cattle). Any lab that falls below the minimum standards will have 90 days to correct any error or bias on Ribeye Area and Fat measurements. On IMF, new model updates should be submitted to the Systems Review Committee for approval. UGC will endorse software systems that meet these minimum standards, effective January 1, 2022. The systems Review Committee (McGrath, Kemp, & Greiner) will review the minimum standards on an annual basis, making any recommendations to the full UGC Board. Motion carried. The minimum standards adopted are enclosed below.

<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>0.10</b>
<b>r REA</b>	<b>r FT</b>	<b>r IMF</b>	<b>r Rmp</b>	<b>Bias REA</b>	<b>Bias FT</b>	<b>Bias IMF</b>	<b>Bias Rump</b>	<b>SEP REA</b>	<b>SEP FT</b>	<b>SEP IMF</b>	<b>SEP Rump</b>

Arnett moved and Cassady second to amend the original motion to begin 90 days after the completion of the data summary that includes the analysis from the 2021 UGC Field Certification. Motion carried.

Osborn moved and Arnett second to adjourn the meeting at 2:20pm. Motion carried.