# Pedagogical Merit Review Form

# For Use of Animals in Teaching

**Please direct all questions regarding the completion of this form to the ACC Chair Dr. Xin Chen at:** [**xin.chen@concordia.ab.ca**](mailto:xin.chen@concordia.ab.ca)

Course Instructor:

Course Title and Code:

Animal Species: Number of Students (A):

Number of Animals (B): Number of students per animal (A+B):

Number of Students per Instructor and/or teaching assistants/technicians:

How does the proposed animal use achieve the educational objectives of the course and directly benefit the students? Comment on the proposed methodology, choice of animal species and animal numbers.

Description of the level and type of existing training of student at the beginning of the course:

Description of the level of experience and methods-specific training of the course instructors and/or teaching assistants/technicians:

Indicate how the ethical issues and responsibilities associated with animal use for education purposes are addressed:

How will the course component involving live animals be evaluated (lab reports, exam questions, etc.)?

Details of alternatives search

Are there alternatives available (software, simulations, etc.) that would eliminate the need for the animal use? If alternatives are feasible, justify why they cannot be used.

Name(s) of databases searched and date(s) search was performed:

Keywords and search strategy used:

Please provide any additional comments:

Signature Date

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Name, Title (please print)