

Chimpanzee Center MOU

Memorandum of Understanding

This agreement between the Department of Psychology, the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, the Office of Research, and the Office of Academic Affairs sets forth the commitments of the parties with respect to supplemental funding of the Chimpanzee Center and plans for closing the Center in the event that sufficient external funding ceases to be available.

1. In the event that sufficient external funds are not available, the Department, the Office of Research and Academic Affairs will each contribute \$50,000, for a total of no more than \$150,000, to support the Chimpanzee Center through December, 2004.
2. Dr. Boysen will continue her efforts to obtain external funding to operate the Center beyond December, 2004.
3. During the month of June, 2004, the Parties will meet to evaluate the Center's budget and available sources of funding.
4. If it is determined that the Center does not have sufficient funding to operate beyond December, 2004, plans for closing the Center will be prepared. Chimp Haven, Inc. will be contacted and a schedule for moving the chimps to that facility will be established pursuant to the contract between the University and Chimp Haven. The move to Chimp Haven will occur no later than December 15, 2004.
5. Beginning in 2005, and in each year thereafter, the Parties will review the financial status of the Center in June and December. If it is determined that funds in Center accounts are insufficient to operate the Center for the entire six month period following the review, plans for closing the Center will be prepared and the Center's funding will be closely monitored. If it is determined that available funds will be exhausted in three months or less, Chimp Haven, Inc. will be contacted and a schedule for moving the chimps to that facility will be established.
6. Subject to the time deadlines and expenditure limitations set forth above, if another institution should express an interest in establishing a chimpanzee research facility under the leadership of Dr. Boysen, the University will facilitate the transfer of ownership and the chimps to that institution.

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