School of Veterinary Medicine Animal Care and Use Committee

Closed Session – October 12, 2021

Present (voting):	
Present (non-voting):	
Absent:	
Guests:	

Approval of Closed Session Minutes of September 14, 2021

moved to approve the minutes as written. abstained; the vote was otherwise unanimous.

Inspection Reports

Tuesday, October 19 from 10 to 12. Please sign up online or contact her directly to volunteer. summarized the inspection reports. Discussion ensued.

Reports from Senior Program Veterinarians

had two self-reports. First, the **sector** lab self-reported that a health check was missed on Thursday because the staff member responsible was out of the office. No adverse effects to the animals were reported, and **sector** has requested that the lab designate backups for health checks.

Second, Second reported that there were missed husbandry checks for his animals for three days – Friday through Sunday. The student who was scheduled to perform these checks did not report to work those days and is being fired from the lab. The vet staff is performing a retraining of all the students on the BRMS reporting system, and Animal Care staff will do checks on Saturday and Sunday moving forward.

that it would pass inspection. They also inspected the personal vehicle.

provided an update on the dual-school submarine rescue protocol. On Monday, October 11, two sheep were catheterized and loaded into the chamber. At 9:00 pm, the PI called and said the compressor for the chamber was not working and discontinued the experiment. At 9:30, as the sheep were being slowly brought up, he noticed signs of discomfort and elected to use the remote euthanasia setup, which worked perfectly. The lab will work to fix the compressor, after which time they will go through everything with a new pair of sheep.

Report from Animal Program Assessment Specialists (APAS)

had no report for Closed Session.

Reprot from ARC

informed the committee that the new waterline has been finished as now

operational

Training Waivers

directed the committee's attention to the document attached, listing the training waivers. All waivers were reviewed and summarized.

Other Business

watchdog system to a cloud-based one. This system was pioneered 4-5 years ago and it has been going well for other clients of the change will occur over the next 4-6 months, and most of the installed sensors on campus should be compatible.

asked the committee if they had heard any new information about the rabbit hemorrhagic disease found in Minnesota. The veterinary staff are looking into the new vaccine, and will keep an eye out for new developments and guidance on animal acquisition. Discussion ensued.

called for other business. Hearing none, the meeting was adjourned directly from Closed Session at 10:50 am.