3.125(a) Facilities, general.

On September 13th, 2023, at approximately 2pm a ewe went into labor and Campus Veterinary Services staff assisted
the ewe with delivery of quadruplet lambs. All 4 lambs were small in size (2.8kg or smaller with normal lambs ranging from
3.5-4 kg) and were slow to rouse after birth. Ewes have a greater risk of rejecting lambs from litters of this size and this
ewe’s maternal instincts were not strong. In an attempt to aid in maternal bonding, a lambing jug/smaller enclosed area
was made using the existing catch pen at the rear of the barn stall. Between 3:30-5:30 PM, the staff monitored that the
lambs were up and nursing multiple times. At approximately 6pm, staff went back to the barn to check on the lambs/let
them loose if bonding was successful. At that time, one of the lambs, apparently attempting to return to the catch pen, had
cought its head/neck between the vertical metal bar and wall plate nearest the lower wall hinge on the catch pen. The
lamb was found unresponsive and CPR was started but resuscitation was not successful. The necropsy report indicated
that the lamb had successfully nursed, but did not indicate that the lamb's death was directly caused by getting caught
between the gate and wall. The facility has adapted the the catch pen to prevent any future lambs from getting caught in
the same or similar gaps. The Animal Welfare Act regulations require that the enclosure should protect the animals from
injury and contain the animals.

Corrected by the date of inspection 6 December, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Attending Veterinarian and the IACUC staff.

Additional Inspectors:
Eduardo Vivas, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER
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