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**Graduate School Animal Care and Use Committee
Open Session – January 9, 2006**

Present: Abbott, Capuano, Evans, Fechner, Lahvis, Lewis, McEntee (n.v.), Sandgren, Schultz-Darken, Turk (n.v.), Welter

Absent:

Guest: Sandra Boehm, Annaliese Emerson

Dr. Eric Sandgren called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m.

Approval of Minutes of Open Session from December 12, 2005

Sandgren/Schultz-Darken moved to approve the minutes of the Open Session from December 12, 2005. The vote was unanimous with Dr. Welter voting present.

Attending Veterinarians' Report

Dr. Welter reported that a search is underway for a clinical veterinarian for the Medical School and that Dr. Ralph Stauffacher officially retired on January 5, 2006.

Dr. Capuano presented the report on single housing at the Primate Center. Currently less than 5% of the population are singly housed which is consistent with the past few months. The Committee discussed the need to review the single housing report at each meeting.

Welter/Sandgren moved to discontinue reviewing written housing reports from the Primate Center with the directive that Dr. Capuano report any trends or changes in single housing to the Committee. The vote was unanimous.

Dr. Capuano noted there is a search underway for a new colony manager at the Primate Center.

Dr. Capuano reported that 22 rhesus macaques that formerly lived at the Henry Vilas Zoo are being used in compliance with the stipulations of the zoo agreement and have not been used for any invasive projects. He added other animals that were formerly at the zoo but not officially covered under the zoo agreement have not been used for any invasive projects.

Committee Training – Philosophical Underpinnings of Animal Use

Dr. Sandgren began by stating that in his role as an ACUC member, he must consider the ethical consequences of the decisions that are made concerning animal use. Dr. Sandgren

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