BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY: Animal Care and Use

SECTION I. SCOPE.

This policy governs University of Minnesota (University) research, teaching, display, and service activities involving animals when conducted by, or on the behalf of, University faculty, staff, or students or when using University facilities or equipment.

SECTION II. COMMITMENT.

The Board of Regents (Board) of the University affirms the appropriate use of animals in research, teaching, display, and service activities and is committed to the highest standards for their humane care and use. The president shall support and protect the officially sanctioned use of animals covered pursuant to this policy.

SECTION III. GUIDING PRINCIPLES.

In performing their duties, University faculty, staff, and students shall adhere to the following recognized principles:

- (a) procedures involving animals shall be designed and performed with due consideration for their relevance to human or animal health, the advancement of knowledge, or the good of society; and
- (b) the proper use of animals requires avoidance or minimization of discomfort, distress, and pain.

SECTION IV. DEFINITIONS.

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(e) oversee the attending veterinarian.

Subd. 3. Attending Veterinarian. The attending veterinarian shall:

- (a) be a voting member of the IACUC; and
- (b) have direct or delegated authority and responsibility to ensure the provision of adequate

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