September 6, 2001

Susan A. Lamb, Chair
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
Office of the Senate
228 English Building, MC-461

Dear Professor Lamb:

Enclosed are copies of a proposal from the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences for a minor in Animal Sciences.

This proposal has been approved by the College Courses and Curricula Committee, the College Faculty and the College Administration; it now requires Senate review.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Marshall
Assistant Provost

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c: C. Livingstone  
R. McBride  
M. Harmon
August 31, 2001

Keith Marshall, Assistant Provost
Office of the Provost
207 Swanlund Administration Building
Campus MC-304

Dear Keith,

Enclosed are three proposals for minors to be offered by the College of ACES. Specifically, they are a Minor in Animal Sciences, a Minor in Fiber Science, and a Minor in Quantitative Methods in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences. The proposed minors are supported by the College Courses and Curricula Committee, the College Faculty, and the College Administration.

Please forward these to the appropriate Senate committee for their consideration.

Sincerely,

Wayne Barwalt
Assistant Dean, College of ACES

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c:    R. McBride
      M. Harmon
MINOR IN ANIMAL SCIENCES
Department of Animal Sciences
Proposed Effective Date: August 2001

Brief description of the program of study: The Minor in Animal Sciences is designed to provide students with a basic understanding and knowledge of a discipline/subject matter area of their choice. Specific subject matter areas include animal production and management, nutrition, genetics, animal behavior, immunology, meat science/muscle biology, microbiology, reproductive physiology and molecular biology. A core of three courses, one general and two discipline specific, is required. In addition, at least 8 more hours (6 hours at the 300-level) are required and may be selected from all available animal sciences courses except ANSCI 283.

Requirements:

A. ANSCI 100 (4 hours)

B. Two courses selected from:
   - ANSCI 202 (4 hours)
   - ANSCI 220 (4 hours)
   - ANSCI 221 (4 hours)
   - ANSCI 231 (4 hours)

C. Eight hours must be earned by selecting any animal sciences course(s) except ANSCI 283 with 6 hours at the 300 level.

D. Minimum Total Hours: 20

Prerequisites for the minor: Good academic standing

Expected number of students: 40 students. In a recent survey, approximately 40 majors in Agricultural and Consumer Economics or Agricultural and Environmental Communications and Education indicated they would sign up for this minor. Minor not available to Animal Sciences majors.

Admission to the minor: Admission to the minor will be monitored by the Department of Animal Sciences Undergraduate Teaching Coordinator.

Minor Advisors: The Undergraduate Teaching Coordinator will assign each student enrolled in the minor to an appropriate Undergraduate Faculty Advisor within the Department of Animal Sciences.

Certification of successful completion: The College of ACES Office of Academic Programs will certify completion of the minor by ACES majors. Students from other colleges will be certified in their home college.

Clearances:

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Statement for the catalog: The Minor in Animal Sciences is designed for students who desire a significant background in a subject matter area of their choice. Subject matter areas include animal production and management, nutrition, genetics, animal behavior, immunology, meat science/muscle biology, microbiology, reproductive physiology and molecular biology.

HOURS REQUIREMENTS

4 ANSCI 100—Introduction to Animal Sciences

8 Two courses selected from:
   ANSCI 202—Domestic Animal Physiology
   ANSCI 220—Plant and Animal Genetics
   ANSCI 221—Animal Nutrition
   ANSCI 231—Biology of Reproduction
   May be earned by selecting any animal sciences course(s) except ANSCI 283 with a minimum of 6 hours from 300-level courses.

Revised: October 17, 2001