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Proposal to the Senate Educational Policy Committee

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Your entries should be in regular (not italic) font.*

PROPOSAL TITLE: Eliminate the Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine in the College of Veterinary Medicine

SPONSOR: Jonathan Foreman, Professor and Associate Dean for Academic & Student Affairs, College of Veterinary Medicine, 217-265-0380, jhf@illinois.edu.

COLLEGE CONTACT: Peter Constable, Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, 217-333-2670, constabl@illinois.edu.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The College of Veterinary Medicine proposes formal elimination of the Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (BVM).

JUSTIFICATION: The College of Veterinary Medicine historically admitted a select group of students into the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) program who had not completed an undergraduate degree. Professional and institutional accreditation evolved such that awarding of a doctoral degree (the DVM) without completion of an undergraduate degree was not permitted. The Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (BVM) was created to be awarded after the second year of the DVM program to those students who needed an undergraduate degree to meet this requirement. Subsequently, professional and institutional accreditation standards were evaluated again and evolved to dictate that this practice of awarding two University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign degrees (the BVM after two years and the DVM after four) in the same curriculum was no longer permissible. Hence, there has not been enrollment in or degrees awarded from the BVM for more than 22 years (as far back as enrollment data is available, to 1994, enrollment has been 0), and the College of Veterinary Medicine has no intent to enroll students or award degrees in the BVM in the foreseeable future. This proposal represents the formal step necessary to terminate the Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine program.

BUDGETARY AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS: *(Please respond to each of the following questions.)*

- 1) Resources
 - a. How does the unit intend to financially support this proposal?

As this is the elimination of a program that has and has had no enrollment for many years, no financial support is required.

- b. How will the unit create capacity or surplus to appropriately resource this program? If applicable, what functions or programs will the unit no longer support to create capacity?

Not applicable.

- c. Will the unit need to seek campus or other external resources? If so, please provide a summary of the sources and an indication of the approved support.

No/not applicable.

- d. Please provide a letter of acknowledgment from the college that outlines the financial arrangements for the proposed program.

Not applicable.

2) Resource Implications

- a. Please address the impact on faculty resources including the changes in numbers of faculty, class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratios, etc.

As this is a proposal to eliminate a program which has had no enrollment for many years, there is no impact on faculty resources.

- b. Please address the impact on course enrollment in other units and provide an explanation of discussions with representatives of those units. (*A letter of acknowledgement from units impacted should be included.*)

The proposal has no impact on course enrollment in other units.

- c. Please address the impact on the University Library (*A letter of estimated impact from the University Librarian must be included for all new program proposals. If the impact is above and beyond normal library business practices, describe provisions for how this will be resourced.*)

There is no impact on the University Library to eliminate this program.

- d. Please address the impact on technology and space (e.g. computer use, laboratory use, equipment, etc.)

The proposed elimination of the BVM has no impact on technology and space.

For new degree programs only:

- 3) Briefly describe how this program will support the University's mission, focus, and/or current priorities. Include specific objectives and measurable outcomes that demonstrate the program's consistency with and centrality to that mission.
- 4) Please provide an analysis of the market demand for this degree program. What market indicators are driving this proposal? What type of employment outlook should these graduates expect? What resources will be provided to assist students with job placement?
- 5) If this is a proposed graduate program, please discuss the programs intended use of waivers. If the program is dependent on waivers, how will the unit compensate for lost tuition revenue?

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Spring, 2017.

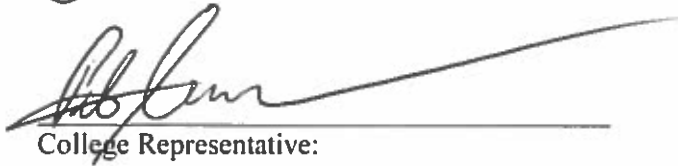
STATEMENT FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY CATALOG: Not applicable, as the Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine is not listed in the Academic Catalog's Programs of Study.

CLEARANCES: (Clearances should include signatures and dates of approval. These signatures must appear on a separate sheet. If multiple departments or colleges are sponsoring the proposal, please add the appropriate signature lines below.)

Signatures:


Unit Representative:

11-17-16
Date:


College Representative:

11-17-16
Date:

Graduate College Representative:

Date:

Council on Teacher Education Representative:

Date:

Appendix A:
(Proposed Curriculum Revisions)
(Replace the following material with your appendix, if any.)

For example only, formats may vary.

Current Requirements:		Current Hours	Revised Requirements:		Revised Hours
<i>Major Requirement</i>	<i>Core</i>		<i>Major Requirement</i>	<i>Core</i>	
XXXX 100 – Intro to XXXX		4 Hours	XXXX 100 – Intro to XXXX		4 Hours
XXXX 120 – Contemporary XXXX		3 Hours	XXXX 220 – Modern XXXX		4 Hours
Total Core Required Hours		7 Hours	Total Core Required Hours		8 Hours
<i>Elective Requirement</i>		12 Hours	<i>Elective Requirement</i>		11 Hours



Senate Educational Policy Committee
Proposal Check Sheet

PROPOSAL TITLE (Same as on proposal): Eliminate the Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine

PROPOSAL TYPE (select all that apply below):

A. Proposal for a NEW or REVISED degree program. Please consult the Programs of Study Catalog for official titles of existing degree programs.

1. Degree program level:

Graduate Professional Undergraduate

2. Proposal for a new degree (e.g. B.S., M.A. or Ph.D.):

Degree name, "e.g., Bachelor of Arts or Master of Science": _____

3. Proposal for a new or revised major, concentration, or minor:

New or Revised Major in (name of existing or proposed major): _____

New or Revised Concentration in (name of existing or proposed concentration): _____

New or Revised Minor in (name of existing or proposed minor): _____

4. Proposal to rename an existing major, concentration, or minor:

Major Concentration Minor

Current name: _____

Proposed new name: _____

5. Proposal to terminate an existing degree, major, concentration, or minor:

Degree Major Concentration Minor

Name of existing degree, major, or concentration: Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine

6. Proposal involving a multi-institutional degree:

New Revision Termination

Name of existing Illinois (UIUC) degree: _____

Name of non-Illinois partnering institution: _____

Location of non-Illinois partnering institution:

State of Illinois US State: _____ Foreign country: _____

- B. Proposal to create a new academic unit (college, school, department, program or other academic unit):

Name of proposed new unit: _____

- C. Proposal to rename an existing academic unit (college, school, department, or other academic unit):

Current name of unit: _____

Proposed new name of unit: _____

- D. Proposal to reorganize existing units (colleges, schools, departments, or program):

1. Proposal to change the status of an existing and approved unit (e.g. change from a program to department)

Name of current unit including status: _____

2. Proposal to transfer an existing unit:

Current unit's name and home: _____

Proposed new home for the unit: _____

3. Proposal to merge two or more existing units (e.g., merge department A with department B):

Name and college of unit one to be merged: _____

Name and college of unit two to be merged: _____

Proposed name and college of new (merged) unit: _____

4. Proposal to terminate an existing unit:

Current unit's name and status: _____

- E. **Other educational policy proposals** (e.g., academic calendar, grading policies, etc.)

Nature of the proposal: _____

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November 29, 2016

Bettina Francis, Chair
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
Office of the Senate
228 English Building, MC-461

Dear Professor Francis:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposal from the College of Veterinary Medicine to eliminate the Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathryn A. Martensen'.

Kathryn A. Martensen
Assistant Provost

Enclosures

c: J. Foreman
P. Constable
A. Edwards