

Notice of accreditation actions by the AVMA Council on Education September 2016

The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Council on Education (COE) is recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) as the accrediting agency for colleges and schools of veterinary medicine in the United States. In keeping with the regulations of the USDE, the following are the accreditation actions taken by the AVMA COE.

The Council took the following actions during its September 25-27, 2016 meeting:

Accredited is a classification granted to a college that has no deficiencies in any of the Standards of Accreditation and is granted for a period of up to seven years. A college with one or more minor deficiencies that have minimal or no effect on student learning or safety, that can be reasonably be addressed in one year, are Accredited with minor deficiencies. Colleges with a status of Accredited submit annual interim reports to monitor continued compliance with the Standards of Accreditation. Colleges with a status of Accredited with minor deficiencies submit reports twice a year.

Based on evaluation of a comprehensive site visit that took place in summer 2016, the **Murdoch University School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences** was granted Accredited status with minor deficiencies (Standard 2, Finances and Standard 3, Physical Facilities and Equipment).

Progress reports were reviewed by the COE and granted accreditation status as follows:

- **University of Guelph, Ontario Veterinary College** - Accredited
- **Tuskegee University School of Veterinary Medicine** – Accredited

Progress reports were reviewed by the COE:

- **Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine** – continued Accredited with minor deficiency (Standard 9-Curriculum)
- **Texas A&M University** – continued Accredited with minor deficiency (Standard 3-Physical Facilities and Equipment)

If a college granted Reasonable Assurance is making adequate progress in complying with the Standards of Accreditation, Provisional Accreditation may be granted to that college on the date that letters of acceptance (admission) are mailed to members of the initial class. When Provisional Accreditation is granted, interim reports are required at six-month intervals to monitor the program's progress in complying with the Standards. In particular, changes in business or educational plans must be addressed in detail. Provisional Accreditation status may remain in effect no more than five years if the program complies with the necessary requirements. A program with Provisional Accreditation for five years or that does not provide continuing evidence that its program will comply with the Standards and its plan may be placed on Terminal Accreditation.

Continued Provisional Accreditation based on biannual report:

- **Midwestern University College of Veterinary Medicine**
 - **Lincoln Memorial University College of Veterinary Medicine**
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***Probationary Accreditation** is granted to a college that has one or more major deficiencies that have more than minimal impact on student learning or safety. These deficiencies must be corrected in two years. Colleges must submit reports to the Council every six months.*

Based on an annual interim report the **University of Melbourne Faculty of Veterinary Science** was placed on Probationary Accreditation with major deficiency (Standard 1-Organization)

Progress reports were reviewed by the COE:

- **University of Utrecht Faculty of Veterinary Medicine** – continued Probationary accreditation with minor deficiency (Standard 1-Organization)
- **St. George's University School of Veterinary Medicine** – continued Probationary accreditation with minor deficiency (Standard 10-Research)