Notice of accreditation actions by the AVMA Council on Education
Spring 2014

The AVMA Council on Education is recognized by the United States Department of Education as the accrediting agency for colleges and schools of veterinary medicine in the US. Based on a recent US Department of Education audit, the Council on Education has implemented a new protocol for evaluating a school’s compliance with the Standards of Accreditation. This protocol was used during the review of the following evaluations and all colleges and schools of veterinary medicine reviewed were re-classified under this new protocol.


The Council took the following actions during its March 2-4, 2014 meeting.

Accredited is a classification granted to a college that has no deficiencies in any of the Standards 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 submit annual interim reports, more frequently if minor deficiencies are identified, to monitor continued compliance with the Standards of Accreditation.

Based on evaluation of a comprehensive site visit that took place in fall 2013:
The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine
Accredited for a period not to exceed seven years

Additionally annual interim reports were reviewed by the COE and granted accreditation status as follows:

University of Calgary Faculty of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited
University of California-Davis School of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited
Colorado State University College of Veterinary & Biomedical Sciences – Accredited
Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited
University of Edinburgh, Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies – Accredited
University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited
University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited
University of Glasgow School of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited
University of Guelph Ontario Veterinary College – Accredited
University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited
Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited
Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited
Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited
University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine – Accredited
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 6 months.

Based on evaluation of a comprehensive site visit that took place in fall 2013:
**Tuskegee University School of Veterinary Medicine**
Probationary Accreditation for a period not to exceed two years

Additionally annual interim reports, with the Standards, were reviewed by the COE and granted accreditation status as follows:
**Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine** – Probationary Accreditation
**Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine** – Probationary Accreditation
**Western University of Health Sciences College of Veterinary Medicine** – Probationary Accreditation