The Council on Education (COE) met on September 23-25, 2018 and on March 16-19, 2019 at AVMA HQs, Schaumburg, IL. The meetings were chaired by Dr. Caroline Zeiss and Dr. Spencer Johnston served as vice chair.

**Accreditation of Colleges** – Based on comprehensive site visit reports, classifications of accreditation were assigned to Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine, St. George’s University School of Veterinary Medicine, Midwestern University College of Veterinary Medicine, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico Facultad de Medicina Veterinaria y Zootecnia, Lincoln Memorial University College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Queensland School of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine, Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California-Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, Royal Veterinary College University of London, Seoul National University College of Veterinary Medicine. Annual interim reports from 40 colleges were reviewed and accepted. The list of accredited colleges of veterinary medicine is available on the AVMA website [https://www.avma.org/ProfessionalDevelopment/Education/Accreditation/Colleges/Pages/colleges-accredited.aspx](https://www.avma.org/ProfessionalDevelopment/Education/Accreditation/Colleges/Pages/colleges-accredited.aspx).

A comprehensive site visit was conducted at the proposed Long Island University College of Veterinary Medicine by the COE in August 2018—the report of the site team is under review by the Council. In accordance with the Accreditation Policies and Procedures of the AVMA Council on Education, the Council’s decision regarding a Letter of Reasonable Assurance will be posted to the public section of the AVMA website within 30 days of the final decision.

The 30 US colleges of veterinary medicine are classified as follows: 27 are accredited, one is accredited with minor deficiency, and two are assigned probationary accreditation. Five Canadian colleges are classified as accredited and 14 foreign colleges are classified as accredited with one classified as accredited with minor deficiency. The classification accredited with minor deficiency indicates the non-compliance issue has little to no impact on safety or student learning. The classification of probationary accreditation indicates that the college has met most, but not all, of the Standards established by the AVMA-COE.

**Accreditation Standards** – Following consideration of public comments, the COE approved revisions to Standard 3, Physical Facilities and Equipment and Standard 4, Clinical Resources

**Liaison Reports** – The Council received as information reports of Council members acting as liaisons to the Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities, the International Council for Veterinary Assessment, the Committee on International Veterinary Affairs, and the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates.

Liaison reports were also received from the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges and the National Examining Board of Canada.