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November 18, 2009

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Dr. Douglas Estry, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education  
and Dean of Undergraduate Studies

**FROM:** Dr. Linda O. Stanford, Associate Provost for Academic Services

**RE:** Request for a Moratorium on Admission to the Bachelor of Science in  
Veterinary Technology

For Transmittal to the University Committee on Academic Policy (UCAP)

The request referenced above is being sent to you for action by the University Committee on Academic Policy (UCAP).

UCAP Response Requested:

Please ask the UCAP to consider the request referenced above at its meeting on December 3, 2009. Please mail the related materials referenced under the heading Attachments at the end of this memorandum to the members of the UCAP.

The request is to impose the moratorium effective Fall 2010 through Spring 2013.

The UCAP alone will consider this request and its recommendation will be sent to the Provost for final approval.

If you have any questions about this memorandum or the attached materials, please call me at 5-8420.

Thank you for your help.

Attachments:

1. Request for a Moratorium form dated November 18, 2009; Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology and attachments.



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Joy Speas, RO	Wednesday, 11/18/2009	
<b>Program Name: Veterinary Technology</b> <b>Degree: BS Sequence Number: 3</b>	Program Request ID: 1622	
<b>Effective Dates: Fall 2010 - Spring 2013 Status: Interim Initial Action: Moratorium</b>		
<b>Requested Date:</b> 11/18/2009 7:26:50 AM		
<p><b>1. Department/School/College:</b> 46908 .... College of Veterinary Medicine</p> <p><b>2. Name of Program:</b> Veterinary Technology</p> <p><b>3. Name of Degree:</b> BS</p> <p><b>4. Type of Program:</b> Major</p> <p><b>5. Effective Start Semester:</b> Fall 2010</p> <p><b>Reason for Moratorium Request:</b></p> <p>This moratorium request is part of a strategic response to mandated budget reductions proposed by the CVM to the MSU Provost. Veterinary technology within the CVM is an undergraduate degree and certificate program with the following characteristics. 1) In the classroom, it operates with less than a 13:1 student to faculty ratio. 2) The program is entirely instructional without any research or scholarly initiatives. 3) The applicant pool for the program is not particularly deep. 4) There are many other programs in the State of Michigan. Five Michigan programs have full accreditation from the American Veterinary Medical Association (Macomb Community College, Wayne County Community College, Baker College at Cadillac, Baker College at Flint, and Baker College at Muskegon). Three other programs currently have provisional accreditation from the AVMA (Baker College at Clinton Township, Baker College at Jackson, and Baker College at Port Huron).</p> <p><b>Effective End Term:</b> Spring 2013</p> <p><b>Students who will be affected by the proposed change(s):</b></p> <p>The entering class size for the CVM veterinary technology program is about 35 students. Students currently enrolled in either the BS degree (6 semesters) or the certificate program (5 semesters) will not be negatively impacted (current veterinary technology students) by this moratorium. Instruction will continue until all current students complete the program. We will also accommodate one academic recess for year one veterinary technology students. MSU undergraduate students who are not</p> <p><b>Suggested alternative major and major code for new admits:</b></p> <p>Because of the length of the proposed phase-out, alternatives are not applicable. Please see the list of other programs in the State of Michigan (under Reason for moratorium request).</p>		

**DEPARTMENT LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS**

Approved: College of Veterinary Medicine  
11/18/2009 7:27:36 AM by David Sprecher for David Sprecher, Associate Dean

**COLLEGE LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS**

Approved: College of Veterinary Medicine  
11/18/2009 7:28:12 AM by David Sprecher for David Sprecher, Acting Associate Dean

## Student Enrollments By Program

Lvl Program - Description	Span	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	Total
<b>Veterinary Medicine - Continued</b>												
<i>Physiology - Continued</i>												
<b>PHD - Doctor of Philosophy</b>												
GR 4805-Physiology		0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	11
GR 4896-Physiology-Envir Toxicology	UQ90-US01											
<b>Total - Physiology</b>		0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14
<b>Small Animal Clinical Sciences</b>												
<b>MS - Master of Science</b>												
GR 4810-Small Animal Clinical Sciences	WQ83-	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	3	4	23
<b>Total - Small Animal Clinical Sciences</b>		3	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	3	4	23
<b>Veterinary Medicine Dean</b>												
<b>ADDU - Additional Major Undergraduate</b>												
UN 4870-Veterinary Medicine	FQ68-											
UN 4905-Veterinary Technology	FS94-											
<b>BS - Bachelor of Science</b>												
UN 4869-Veterinary Medicine	FQ68-	35	27	18	28	26	26	16	6	9	10	201
UN 4871-Veterinary Medicine - Second Degree	FQ68-											
UN 4904-Veterinary Technology	FS94-	81	80	95	98	107	109	118	135	121	109	1,053
UN 4906-Veterinary Technology - Second Degree	FS94-	6	7	5	6	5	4	5	6	5	5	54
<b>DVM - Doctor of Veterinary Medicine</b>												
VM 4908-Vet Medicine-Dual Degree MSTP	US99-	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	11
VM 4868-Veterinary Medicine	FQ68-	400	404	411	414	418	423	426	435	437	432	4,200
VM 4907-Veterinary Medicine	SS95-											
VM 4910-Veterinary Medicine	FS00-	0	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	4	2	23
<b>MS - Master of Science</b>												
GR 4911-Comparative Med & Integr Biol	FS01-	0	0	1	3	7	10	9	9	10	11	60
GR 4914-Food Safety	FS02-	0	0	0	14	26	34	45	45	50	69	283
<b>NOHN - No Degree - Undergrad-H</b>												
UN 4876-Preveterinary	FQ68-	321	306	325	257	267	256	252	257	233	237	2,711

Fiscal Year (FY) counts are distinct student counts within the Summer, Fall, and Spring terms.  
 e.g. FY07 = distinct student count within Summer 06, Fall 06, and Spring 07.  
 If a student changed majors within the FY, he/she is counted under both majors.