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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to terminate the major in Infectious Diseases (M.S.) will be an agenda item for the January 18, 2012, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost Jere W. Morehead
Dr. Laura D. Jolly



The University of Georgia

College of Veterinary Medicine
Department of Infectious Diseases

Dr. Maureen Grasso
Dean, Graduate School
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RE: Termination of M.S. Program in Department of Infectious Diseases

Dear Dr. Grasso,

In 2007 four academic departments in the College of Veterinary Medicine merged their M.S. programs into the newly formed Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences M.S. program. The Department of Infectious Diseases was one of these departments, and we now therefore request that our individual M.S. program be terminated. All students initially enrolled in the former program have now graduated, and for the past 4 years M.S. students receiving training in our department have been enrolled through the new Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences program. The new program completely covers the masters level graduate training that was offered in the previous program, and there is no reason for the old program to remain active.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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