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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the College of Veterinary Medicine to terminate the following areas of emphasis under the major in Comparative Biomedical Sciences (M.S.) will be an agenda item for the March 22, 2019, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting:

Area of Emphasis in Avian Health and Medicine

Area of Emphasis in Avian Medicine

Area of Emphasis in Food Animal Medicine

Sincerely,

John Maerz, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc: Interim Provost Libby V. Morris
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

OUTLINE FOR DEACTIVATION OR TERMINATION OF A GRADUATE OR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM

I. Basic Information

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2. **School/College:** College of Veterinary Medicine
3. **Department/Division:** Population Health
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5. **Deactivation or Termination:** Termination
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8. **Abstract of the deactivated or terminated program**
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The Master of Avian Health and Medicine (M.A.H.M.) was deactivated in 2016, and the program content was moved into an area of emphasis under the college-wide major in Comparative Biomedical Sciences (M.S.) in an attempt to better utilize resources. However, Comparative Biomedical Sciences is not designed as a clinical degree program, and is open to all students, whereas the Avian Health and Medicine program is limited to students who have completed the D.V.M. degree. The Master of Avian Health and Medicine degree is also beneficial to graduates from the program, as the name is recognized by the industry, and veterinarians holding this degree typically qualify for much higher salaries. Therefore, the College of Veterinary Medicine has reactivated the Master of Avian Health and Medicine (M.A.H.M.) and would now like to terminate the Area of Emphasis in Avian Health and Medicine under the major in Comparative Biomedical Sciences (M.S.).

II. Conditions for Deactivating or Terminating Programs

The deactivation (temporary suspension) or termination (discontinuation) of programs is expected to address satisfactorily the conditions listed below in order to be approved and implemented within the University of Georgia. Please provide sufficient information to confirm each condition.

1. Provide copies of the studies and decisions that warrant deactivation or termination of the program.

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2. State the reasons for deactivating or terminating the program.

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3. State the plans for allowing those students already in a program to complete degree requirements, including specific information on a.) how students will be notified of the program termination and b.) how students will be counseled on completing the program.

Students who were enrolled in the Area of Emphasis in Avian Health and Medicine under the major in Comparative Biomedical Sciences (M.S.) have been moved to the Master of Avian Health and Medicine (M.A.H.M.) major.

4. What will be done to minimize the impact or termination of the program upon the personal and professional lives of the faculty and staff involved, specifically a.) how will faculty and staff be notified of the termination and b.) how will faculty and staff be re-deployed?

All courses offered for the area of emphasis continue to be offered as part of the Master of Avian Health and Medicine (M.A.H.M.). There is no impact on faculty or staff as a result of this termination.

5. What will be done to insure that deactivation or termination of the program does not weaken other programs (graduate, undergraduate, or professional) for which the department may be responsible?

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6. What plans, if any, is there for subsequent reactivation or reinstatement, respectively, of the deactivated or terminated program?

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Approvals on File

Proposal: Terminate the following areas of emphasis under the major in Comparative Biomedical Sciences (M.S.):

Area of Emphasis in Avian Health and Medicine

Area of Emphasis in Avian Medicine

Area of Emphasis in Food Animal Medicine

College: College of Veterinary Medicine

Department: Population Health

Proposed Effective Term: Fall 2019

School/College:

- Department of Population Health Department Head, Dr. Mark Jackwood, 10/26/2018
- College of Veterinary Medicine Associate Dean, Dr. Harry Dickerson, 2/11/2019

Graduate School:

- Graduate School Dean, Dr. Suzanne Barbour, 2/14/2019