January 8, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Cheng-i Wei  
Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

FROM: Elizabeth Beise  
Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs

SUBJECT: Proposal to Modify the Bachelor of Science Programs in Animal Sciences and Combined Program-Veterinary Science (PCC log no. 14014)

The proposal to modify the Bachelor of Science Programs in Animal Sciences and Combined Program-Veterinary Science has been administratively approved. A copy of the approved proposal is attached.

This change is effective Spring 2015. Please ensure that this change is fully described in the Undergraduate Catalog and in all relevant descriptive materials, including the undergraduate programs’ four-year plans (contact Lisa Kiely at likely@umd.edu for more information).

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Enclosure

cc: Gregory Miller, Chair, Senate PCC Committee  
Barbara Gill, Office of Student Financial Aid  
Reka Montfort, University Senate  
Erin Taylor, Division of Information Technology  
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Anne Turkos, University Archives  
Linda Yokoi, Office of the Registrar  
Cynthia Stevens, Office of Undergraduate Studies  
Evelyn Cooper, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Tom Porter, Department of Animal and Avian Sciences
College/School: AGNR - 01202500

Department/Program: ANSC – 1250701, options 0104A, 0104C, 0104D, 0104E, 0104F, 1299D

Type of Action (choose one):
- [x] Curriculum change (including informal specializations)
- [ ] Curriculum change for an LEP Program
- [ ] Renaming of program or formal Area of Concentration
- [ ] Addition/deletion of formal Area of Concentration
- [ ] Suspend/delete program

Italics indicate that the proposed program action must be presented to the full University Senate for consideration.

Summary of Proposed Action:
We are submitting a proposal through VPAC to increase ANSC211 from 3 credits to 4 credits. Since this is a required course for all options, it is also a curriculum change. Justification for this request is included in VPAC proposal.

The implementation of the new General Education requirements left our students with an increased number of elective credits, so the requirement of 1 additional credit will not take away unduly from the student's free elective credits. Attached is a chart showing how many elective credits students currently have, how many elective credits students had under CORE, and how many they would have if ANSC211 is increased to 4 credits. As you will see from the chart, this increase means students will still have a greater number of free elective credits than they did under CORE, so should have no problems with scheduling this additional credit.

Departmental/Unit Contact Person for Proposal: Libby Dufour – libbyd@umd.edu

APPROVAL SIGNATURES - Please print name, sign, and date. Use additional lines for multi-unit programs.

1. Department Committee Chair
   Sarah Balcom

2. Department Chair
   Tom Porter

3. College/School PCC Chair
   Ray Weil

4. Dean
   Evelyn Cooper

5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required)

6. Chair, Senate PCC
   Bruce D. Cusson

7. University Senate Chair (if required)
   Elizabeth...

8. Senior Vice President and Provost
Number of free elective credits ANSC students have, by option

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