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 in Animal Sciences - Discontinue Laboratory Animal Management Specialization (PCC log no. 14059)

The proposal to modify the Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences by discontinuing the Laboratory Animal Management Specialization has been administratively approved. A copy of the approved proposal is attached.

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

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Enclosure

cc: Gregory Miller, Chair, Senate PCC Committee
Barbara Gill, Office of Student Financial Aid
Reka Montfort, University Senate
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Pam Phillips, Institutional Research, Planning & Assessment
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Evelyn Cooper, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
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Proposal to delete the 0104D (Laboratory Animal Management) Option

This has been a very low-enrollment option, averaging less than 10 students total for the past few years. We are revising our Animal Care and Management track to encompass students who are interested in laboratory animal medicine, so it no longer needs to be a separate track. We will provide updated advising materials and lists of suggested courses on our website so that students can plan which courses to take to meet their requirements as well as suiting their interests.

Departmental/Unit Contact Person for Proposal: Libby Dufour, ANSC Assistant Director