



April 17, 2018

VIA E-MAIL

Dr. Patrick Halbur, Acting Dean
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Dear Dr. Halbur:

During its March 17-20, 2018 meeting, the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education conducted a review of the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine. This review included consideration of the program's most recent self-study, the report of the site visit team, and the program's response to the site team's report. Based on this review, the COE granted Accredited status for a period up to seven years. A copy of this report has also been sent to the University President, Dr. Benjamin Allen.

The Council requires the following additional reporting be included in your next interim report.

Additional Reporting

1. Describe the methods used to ensure the admission policies are applied in a fair and unbiased manner.
2. The CVM must update the Council on the progress and a timeline to fill faculty vacancies.

In addition, the Council has made the following suggestions:

1. Given that there are two different admission processes, clarify on the web sites and other literature the admission process between the two schools to reflect a fair and consistent admissions process.
2. Clarify the dean's criteria for making the final admission decisions.
3. Given the creation of a curriculum committee at the University of Nebraska, the two curriculum committees should work together to harmonize the curriculum for the first two years and to conduct curriculum mapping.

If you have any questions regarding this action of the Council, please contact Dr. Karen Martens Brandt, Director of the AVMA Education and Research Division at 1-800-248-2862, ext. 6674 or e-mail kbrandt@avma.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick S. Farrell, DVM, MS". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Patrick S. Farrell, DVM, MS
Chair, Council on Education