September 19, 2022

University Committee on Courses and Curricula
279 Garner Hall
MS State, MS 39762

Dear UCCC,

This letter is to demonstrate that the CVM Curriculum Committee supports the modification of the core curriculum changes associated with the Neurology and Neurosurgery rotation, Equine Medicine and Surgery rotation, Food Animal Medicine and Surgery rotation, Small Animal Internal Medicine rotation, Small Animal Surgery rotation, Community Veterinary Services rotation and Population Medicine rotation.

As well, we support the change of the elective rotation, Shelter Medicine Spay and Neuter rotation, to become a required core rotation.

In addition, we support the addition of the rotations of Specialty Medicine rotation, Large Animal Intensive Care rotation and Enhanced Clinical Practicums to the required Phase II curriculum.

These changes will better support the growing demand for veterinarians and subsequent larger class sizes while maintaining the clinical experience across all large and small animal specialties.

Our curriculum committee chair, Michaela Beasley, can be contacted by 662-325-7339 or mjb202@msstate.edu.

Thank you,

CVM Curriculum Committee

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