## GRADUATE

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From:

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Re:

Veterinary Preventive Medicine to Departmental Program

The VPM graduate program started in 2001 as an interdepartmental program with Veterinary Clinical Sciences (VCS). However, VCS has since developed their own graduate program, and the VPM program has been functioning as a departmental (VDPAM) program, not as an interdepartmental program.

The VPM program had an average of 12 enrollments by semester (Summer, Fall, Spring) from 2012-2016. All advisers have been exclusively from VDPAM. Moreover, all required classes (n=4) are taught by VDPAM faculty. Student recruitment, program assistance, and annual reviews have all been performed within the VDPAM department.

Thereby, we request to change the VPM graduate program from being interdepartmental to departmental, housed in the VDPAM department.

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