To: Debasish Dutta, Provost/BOT  
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Date: August 6, 2014  
Subject: Change in Organizational Reporting – Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory

This is to request approval to change the academic organizational unit reporting lines of the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (ADDL) from the College of Agriculture (CoA) to the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM). Under Indiana code, the Board of Trustees (BOT) of Purdue University shall administer, manage and control the laboratory. Thus, we are seeking BOT approval to change the ADDL reporting lines.

An Indiana state veterinary diagnostic laboratory, the ADDL, was established under Indiana Code (IC 21-46-3). The purpose of the laboratory is to:

1) aid Indiana residents in the diagnosis of disease of domestic animals by developing and applying accepted laboratory techniques and methods of diagnosis with a primary emphasis on cases submitted after field diagnosis of a clinically apparent disease; and

2) add to the wealth of Indiana by aiding the Indiana State Board of Animal Health in the prevention, control, and eradication of diseases of domestic animals.

The justification for the change is as follows:

1) Purdue Agriculture began oversight of the ADDL in 1983, when it joined with other state regulatory services administered by the College. Because of the close relationship between Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, staff of the ADDL have worked seamlessly with administration, faculty and staff in both colleges since that time. While ADDL administration under the College of Agriculture has been efficient and effective, after careful review, the ADDL is simply a better fit administratively under the College of Veterinary Medicine. Among other reasons articulated below, the ADDL and the Veterinary Teaching Hospital share a common client base and offer complementary services. The College of Agriculture will maintain an advisory role in the administration of the ADDL after the transition.

2) Veterinarians engaged in animal disease research and development of diagnostic tests who work in the ADDL are charged with fulfilling the purpose of the laboratory as described above. These veterinarians are also faculty members appointed in the Department of Comparative Pathobiology, within the College of Veterinary Medicine.
All duties and responsibilities associated with faculty oversight are the responsibility of the CVM. Having the reporting lines flow through CVM will expedite these administrative processes.

3) In its 2011 accreditation review of the CVM, the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education (AVMA-COE) recommended that the ADDL reporting lines flow through the College of Veterinary Medicine. This change in reporting supports the role of AVMA and the CVM in veterinary medical education programs. All DVM students as well as veterinary technology students complete educational rotations through the ADDL. Additionally, the Department of Comparative Pathobiology offers a pathology residency training program that is integrated in the ADDL. The CVM is responsible for delivering the veterinary medical curricula for all veterinary educational programs and ensuring that it meets University and AVMA standards.

Approval recommended:

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