



April 19, 2021

VIA ARMATURE

Dr. Dan Grooms,  
Dean  
College of Veterinary Medicine  
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Dear Dr. Grooms:

During its March 20-23, 2021 meeting, the American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Education reviewed the college's 2020 interim report and granted continued Accredited status for Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

During its review the Council identified areas requiring additional reporting, which must be addressed in the college's next interim report. The next interim report is due on or before December 15, 2021.

**Additional reporting—**

1. Provide any updates regarding any significant COVID related changes to the college's financial status.
2. Provide updates regarding progress on the new diagnostic lab facility.
3. Provide information on the adequacy of clinical resources to support the increased number of clinical transfer students.
4. Provide updates on revisions to the curriculum delayed by COVID.
5. Provide information regarding any investigation of or actions taken to address the increase in attrition rates.

The Council reviewers noted that without the link to the NAVLE pass rate, the pass rate was challenging to find on the College's website. The College is reminded that information released to the public, such as the NAVLE pass rate, must be easily accessible. The College is reminded that in addition to the accreditation status of the College, the date of the next site visit must be posted on the website as well.

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](mailto:kbrandt@avma.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin B. Donnelly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "K".

Kevin B. Donnelly, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ABT  
Chair, Council on Education

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