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REDESIGNATE THE MASTER OF SCIENCE AND THE DOCTOR OF  
PHILOSOPHY IN VETERINARY PATHOBIOLOGY, COLLEGE OF VETERINARY  
MEDICINE, AND THE GRADUATE COLLEGE, URBANA

**Action:** Approve the Redesignation of the Master of Science and the Doctor of Philosophy in Veterinary Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine, and the Graduate College, Urbana

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The Chancellor at Urbana with the advice of the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends approval of a proposal from the College of Veterinary Medicine and the Graduate College to redesignate the Master of Science and the Doctor of Philosophy Veterinary Pathobiology as the Master of Science and the Doctor of Philosophy in Pathobiology.

The redesignation of the M.S. and Ph.D. name will parallel them to the name of the department reflecting the research being done by faculty and students. This request follows the proposal to change the department name from Veterinary Pathobiology to Pathobiology, approved on May 19, 2005. The label “Veterinary Pathobiology” no longer accurately describes the research associated with the department, which over the past decade has focused increasingly on topics of immediate relevance to

human health. The degree name changes are a better representation of the breadth of the graduate program.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs with this recommendation. The University Senates Conference has indicated that no further Senate jurisdiction is involved.

The President of the University recommends approval. This action is subject to further review and approval by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.