

Board Meeting
July 23, 2020

APPROVE GENERAL VETMED ONLINE TUITION, COLLEGE OF VETERINARY
MEDICINE, URBANA

Action: Approve General VetMed Online Tuition, College of Veterinary
Medicine

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Vice
President, University of Illinois following extensive review and discussion with the
Provost and the College of Veterinary Medicine, recommends approval of the General
VetMed Online tuition rate.

Approval of a tuition rate of \$302 per credit hour for the General VetMed
Online is sought at this time. This tuition rate will be used for future online programs in
the College of Veterinary Medicine, including the Master of Veterinary Science degree
with a major in Livestock Systems Health (MVS in LSH). The tuition rate was
determined based on formal market research, the cost of producing the material and the
success of the iMBA program, mirroring that rate.

The first program developed that will use the new rate is the MVS in LSH
which was established and approved at the January 16, 2020, Board meeting. The
program will increase the depth and breadth of professional knowledge for currently
practicing veterinarians by providing a holistic approach to animal health and disease

management in livestock production systems. By targeting graduates with a Doctorate or Bachelors of Veterinary Medicine, the program targets a unique audience unreached by existing programs as there are no comparative programs in existence.

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 President of the University concurs with this recommendation. The degree action is subject to further review and approval by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.