# Strategic Plan: Goal 2 2018 Progress Report Veterinary Medicine



Deliver world-class education that produces highly successful veterinarians.

### **Educator Academy Launch:**

The establishment of an educator academy will create a faculty-led community that will engage in professional development, research, and collaboration around education.

#### Milestones:

- a) Establish leadership and membership structures:
  - Drs Ken Royal, Kate Bailey, and Chris Adin were appointed as initial leaders. Dr. Royal currently serves as Executive Director, Dr. Bailey as current President of the Academy of Educators.
  - Initial member class recruited, induction planned for December 2018
- b) Define mission and initial goals
  - · Charter statement with mission and goals created
- c) Commence programming during 2018 academic year
  - Program launch in Fall 2018 with invited speakers including Dr. Todd Zakrajsek, Dr. Erin Malone, Dr. Kris Alpi, and others

## **Educational Support Services (ESS) Expansion:**

ESS will expand beyond traditional administrative and technical support of courses to provide instructional design and pedagogy consultations to faculty and on-site training for faculty on the use of instructional technologies.

#### Milestones:

- a) Improved learning outcomes and student reviews of redesigned courses
  - Results in progress, but standard Moodle format has been received well, initial responses to courses redesigned with ESS support will be determined in Spring 2019.
- b) Course coordinators competent in reviewing and acting on examination results
  - Rollout in progress. Early adopters in physiology, pharmacology, and anesthesia are positive.
- c) Launch of instructional design and instructional design workshops for faculty
  - ESS workshops have been launched. ESS workshops will be counted as part of Academy of Educators.

# Continued: Strategic Plan: Goal 2 2018 Progress Report

# **Expansion of Competency Assessments in Clinical Year:**

A key aspect of curricular evaluation is verifying that students are proficient in real-life, complex clinical tasks prior to graduation.

#### Milestones:

- a) Convene a working group that represents educators from core clinical rotations and focus area requirements
  - The working group consists of representatives from Anesthesia, Soft Tissue Surgery, Clinical Pathology, and General Practice
- b) Map and define AVMA competencies for each core or required rotation
  - Competencies have been mapped to the representative rotations.
- c) Implement assessment and data storage strategy
  - Ongoing. ESS and IT services have created a data warehouse framework. IT services in the process of creating a position that will assist in the development and organization of data to create dashboards in CRESS and in the data warehouse framework.