

**College of Veterinary Medicine Dean Search Committee Meeting  
July 17, 2008**

Attendees:

Mr. Darrell Ailshie  
Dr. Frank Andrews  
Dr. Caula Beyl  
Dr. James Brace  
Dr. John Chambers (via conference call)  
Dr. David Edwards  
Dr. Robert Holland (via conference call)  
Mrs. Tonya Kenley  
Dr. India Lane  
Dr. Casey LeBlanc  
Mrs. Debbie Nelson  
Dr. Sharon Patton  
Dr. Olya Smrkovski  
Mrs. Julie Wharton  
Mr. Ben Young

Dr. Caula Beyl opened the meeting and thanked committee members for their diligence, contributions, and involvement during the search and interview process. She advised the committee that the goal of the meeting was to provide Dr. DiPietro with a list of acceptable and not acceptable candidates. A few committee members felt strongly about providing him with a rank order as well. It was suggested that the committee provide him with the vote of acceptable/not acceptable as well as a list of rankings in a sealed envelope for his use only. The rank order would be tallied but would not be shared with the committee. Dr. Beyl agreed.

The strengths and weakness of each candidate were discussed including relevant administrative experience at the college and department levels, experience with academic program development and regulatory or accreditation bodies, vision for the college, supervision of a veterinary hospital, leadership style, and other characteristics. The results and comments for the on-line evaluations were discussed and then committee members shared information they had received from references for each candidate. Committee members also spoke about experiences they had with each candidate and their impressions.

Dr. Beyl then asked each member to write down each candidate's name and beside it indicate whether he/she was acceptable or not acceptable and then indicate the ranking for each.

As a result of these deliberations, three candidates were deemed acceptable and two were deemed not acceptable for the position of Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine.

**With no further business, the meeting adjourned.**