



Graduate Studies Committee

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for the meeting on Monday 2 September 2002

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<i>Recommendation</i> That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend through the Academic Board that Senate:	
(1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Veterinary Science for the introduction in 2003 of the new courses, Master of Veterinary Public Health Management, Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management and Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management;	
(2) the amendment of the Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Degree, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Veterinary Science, with effect from 1 January 2003, and	
(3) the adoption of the Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management, Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management and Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management, with effect from 1 January 2003;	
as set out in the report presented.	

AGENDA ITEM 7.3

Additional report of the Coursework Sub-Committee

7.3 Additional report of the Coursework Sub-Committee meeting held on Tuesday 13 August 2002

7.3.1 Receipt of Report

The Sub-Committee **recommends** that the Graduate Studies Committee receive and note the following additional report of the meeting held on 13 August 2002.

7.3.2 Proposals for new and amended courses

(1) **Faculty of Veterinary Science: Master of Veterinary Public Health Management, Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management and Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management**

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The Faculty of Veterinary Science proposed to introduce the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management, Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management and Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management, with effect from 1 January 2003.

The proposed courses were designed to meet the increasing need for animal health expertise to service a global demand for improved performance in production animal industries and greater assurance of the safety of animal products. Graduates would be equipped with further knowledge and skills in veterinary public health (such as epidemiology, food science, animal health economics, leadership and project management) relevant to their current and future employment in the national and international animal health arena.

During discussion the Sub-Committee had noted that little or no consultation had taken place between the Faculty and other faculties prior to the proposal being considered at the Sub-Committee meeting, the nomenclature within the proposal needed to be amended to meet University requirements, the focus of the units of study needed to be on the content rather than the mode of delivery, and the proposed Resolutions required amendment to provide for progression through the qualifications.

Following the Sub-Committee consultation was undertaken between the Faculty of Veterinary Science and the Faculty of Economics and Business and the Australian Graduate School of Management, and issues relating to the name of the award courses were discussed and resolved.

Recommendation

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend through Academic Board that Senate:

- (1) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Veterinary Science for the introduction in 2003 of the new courses, Master of Veterinary Public Health Management, Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management and Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management;*
- (2) *the amendment of the Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Degree, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Veterinary Science, with effect from 1 January 2003, and*
- (3) *the adoption of the Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management, Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management and Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management, with effect from 1 January 2003;*
as set out in the report presented.

Amendment of the Resolutions of the Senate and adoption of new Resolutions

Resolutions of the Senate

Degrees and diplomas in the Faculty of Veterinary Science

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to degrees and diplomas in the Faculty of Veterinary Science (p 359, *Calendar 2002*) are amended to the following effect from 1 January 2003.

Sections 1 and 2 are amended as follows (additions indicated by underline and deletions indicated by strikethrough):

1. **The degrees in the Faculty of Veterinary Science shall be:**
 - (a) Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)
 - (b) Bachelor of Science (Veterinary) (BSc(Vet))
 - (c) Master of Veterinary Science (MVSc)
 - (d) Master of Veterinary Clinical Studies (MVetClinStud)
 - (e) Master of Science in Veterinary Science (MScVetSc)
 - (f) Master of Veterinary Studies (MVetStud)
 - (g) Master of Veterinary Public Health Management (MVPHMgt)
 - ~~(g)~~(h) Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
 - ~~(h)~~(i) Doctor of Veterinary Science (DVSc)
2. **The diplomas in the Faculty of Veterinary Science shall be:**
 - (a) Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Clinical Studies (GradDipVetClinStud)
 - (b) Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Science (GradDipVetSc)
 - (c) Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management (GradDipVPHMgt)

A new section 3 is inserted follows:

3. **The certificates in the Faculty of Veterinary Science shall be:**
 - (a) Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management (GradCertVPHMgt)

Resolutions of the Senate

Master of Veterinary Public Health Management

Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management

Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management

The Resolutions of the Senate relating to Master of Veterinary Public Health Management, Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management and Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management are adopted to the following effect from 1 January 2003.

Eligibility for admission

1. The Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Science may admit to candidature for:
 - (i) Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management
 - (a) an applicant who is the holder of the degree of Bachelor's degree in veterinary science, animal science or equivalent; or
 - (b) an applicant who has a minimum of 4 years work experience in a relevant discipline
 - (ii) Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management
 - (a) an applicant who is the holder of the degree of Bachelor's degree in veterinary science, animal science or equivalent; or
 - (b) an applicant who has completed the Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management
 - (iii) Master of Veterinary Public Health Management
 - (a) an applicant who is the holder of the degree of Bachelor's degree in veterinary science, animal science or equivalent; or
 - (b) an applicant who has completed the Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management; or
 - (c) an applicant who has completed the Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management.

Availability

2. (1) Admission to candidature may be limited by a quota. In determining the quota, the University will take into account:
 - (i) availability of resources including space, laboratory and computing facilities; and
 - (ii) availability of adequate and appropriate teaching staff.
- (2) In considering an application for admission to candidature the Dean shall take account of the quota and will select, in preference, applicants who are most meritorious in terms of section 1 above.

Method of progression

3. (1) A candidate for the course shall proceed by completing units of study as prescribed by the Faculty.
- (2) A unit of study shall consist of such on campus seminars, online learning activities, assignments, group exercises, practical work, or project work as may be prescribed. In these resolutions, 'to complete a unit of study' or any derivative expression means:
 - (i) to participate in all residential and online class activities, if any
 - (ii) to complete satisfactorily the on campus seminars, online learning activities, assignments, group exercises, practical work, and project work, if any; and
 - (iii) to pass any other examination of the unit of study that may apply.

Time limits

4. A candidate may proceed on either a full-time or a part-time basis.
5. (1) A full-time candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management shall complete the requirements for the award in a minimum of one semester and a maximum of two semesters, except with permission of the Dean within three semesters of admission to candidature.
- (2) A full-time candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management shall complete the requirements for the award in a minimum of two semesters and a maximum of three semesters, except with permission of the Dean within four semesters of admission to candidature.
- (3) A full-time candidate for the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management shall complete the requirements for the award in a minimum of two semesters and a maximum of four semesters, except with permission of the Dean within five semesters of admission to candidature.
6. (1) A part-time candidate for the Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management shall complete the requirements for the award in a minimum of two semesters and a maximum of four semesters, except with permission of the Dean within five semesters of admission to candidature.
- (2) A part-time candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management shall complete the requirements for the award in a minimum of three semesters and a maximum of five semesters, except with permission of the Dean within six semesters of admission to candidature.
- (3) A part-time candidate for the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management shall complete the requirements for the award in a minimum of four semesters and a maximum of six semesters, except with permission of the Dean within seven semesters of admission to candidature.

Requirements for the course

7. (1) Candidates for the Graduate Certificate of Veterinary Public Health Management are required to complete satisfactorily units of study granting a minimum of 24 credit points selected from units of study approved from time to time by the Faculty.
- (2) Candidates for the Graduate Diploma of Veterinary Public Health Management are required to complete satisfactorily units of study granting a minimum of 36 credit points selected from units of study approved from time to time by the Faculty.

- (3) Candidates for the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management are required to complete satisfactorily units of study granting a minimum of 48 credit points selected from units of study approved from time to time by the Faculty.

Examination

8. On completion of the requirements for the course, the Faculty shall determine the results of the candidature.

Progress

9. The Faculty may
 - (1) call upon any candidate to show cause why that candidature should not be terminated by reason of unsatisfactory progress towards completion of the course; and
 - (2) where the candidate does not show good cause, terminate the candidature.

Credit

10. A candidate who, before admission to candidature, has spent time in graduate study and, within the previous three years, has completed coursework considered by the dean to be equivalent to units of study prescribed for the course, may receive credit of up to
 - (1) 6 credit points of the requirements of the Graduate Certificate in Veterinary Public Health Management
 - (2) 9 credit points of the requirements of the Graduate Diploma in Veterinary Public Health Management
 - (3) 12 credit points of the requirements of the Master of Veterinary Public Health Management from within the articulated Veterinary Public Health Management program.