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**Title:** Veterinary Clinical Training

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2. I approve this proposal with revisions. Revisions are attached.

3. I do not approve this proposal. Please return to submitter.

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The Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences (VCS) is a unit of the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) and has operated a graduate program under a college-wide graduate program named “Veterinary Sciences”. As the college has grown and research programs diversified, departments have differentiated their graduate programs under Veterinary Science with program plan titles and by-laws to better serve students. VCS offers both MS and PhD degrees with the MS degree mainly offered as a combined program associated with advanced clinical training. To differentiate our plan from other plans within CVM, the graduate school assigned the name “Veterinary Clinical Training”. This name narrowly describes our program related to the combined clinical residency and MS program. In recent years the department has grown in depth and breadth and recently drafted by-laws to govern their graduate program. As part of by-laws development the faculty believed it was important to create a name for the program plan that reflected the breadth of research work conducted by our faculty. We are proposing to name the program plan “Clinical and Translational Sciences” within the existing Veterinary Science graduate program.

- The name change was unanimously supported by voting faculty in VCS.
- The name change should not impact other degree programs since this is a plan name change.
- The name change will not impact advisory groups or alumni.
- The name change will have no implications for current enrolled students.