

## Report of the Senate Education Committee

### FOR INFORMATION

**Presented by:** Robert Henderson, Acting Chair, Education Committee

**Date of Meeting:** October 26, 2024

**Subject:** Education Committee – Report on Activities

#### Summary of Activities:

The members of the Education Committee are Robert Henderson (acting chair), Nathalie Atanasova, Kathy Gable, Jane MacLeod, Russ Isinger, Meghna Ramaswamy, and Brock Neufeldt. Since the date of the last Senate meeting, the committee met by email on May 17, 2024. Please note that as this email meeting was held prior to July 1, 2024, that the Education Committee had a different membership than what it has now.

#### ***Changes to Admission Qualifications***

The *Senate Bylaws* delegate the Education Committee the authority to confirm changes to admissions qualifications (that have received approval from University Council) (part V, section 8, clause d).

Through an email vote, the following motion was passed:

*That the Senate Education Committee confirm Council's approval the separate admissions requirements for Remote Swine Medicine Residency concentration for the Master of Science in Large Animal Clinical Science program.*

The new concentration for the Master of Science in Large Animal Clinical Sciences program – the Remote Swine Medicine Residency concentration – was approved at University Council on May 16, 2024. This concentration has separate admissions requirements from other concentrations because students in this concentration will need to work in remote locations with little support and, therefore, applicants need to meet a higher than minimum level of English proficiency. The full report can be found in the [University Council meeting package under item 6.2](#).

#### **Next Steps and Timeline:**

The Education Committee is scheduled to meet next on November 4, 2024.