

PROGRESS REPORT

Working Group Name: Vet Med Research Grants and Facilities

Working Group: # 30

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Update on Actions Taken Since Last Report: This is the second report of the Working Group #30 (WG30). The WG30 is charged with (a) determine which CVMBS research facilities will be reassigned from CVMBS to AgriLife and (b) development of an implementation plan for the routing of all CVMBS proposals through AgriLife.

The WG30 continues to meet routinely, typically weekly, to achieve the objectives articulated in the two specific charges. Emphasis to date remains on understanding the CVMBS research facilities in order to assess which, if any should be recommended for transfer to AgriLife. Additional information (rate studies, budgets, staffing, equipment and subsidies) was gathered and reviewed for the remaining facilities under consideration:

1. VMS2: Histology
2. VMA B – Image Analysis
3. VRB2 DNA Technologies
4. VRB2 Molecular Cytogenetics & Genomics
5. VMR2 – Flow Cytometry

The discussion centered on whether these facilities function as core facilities or as expanded PI laboratories. The consensus was that each does not operate as a core facility and more closely reflect expanded PI efforts. A recommendation is being drafted proposing to keep these facilities to current adlocs. Data is being reviewed on a few other facilities.

Next Major Issue to be Addressed:

- a. Complete assessment of research facilities and formalize a recommendation
- b. Continue development of an implementation plan for the transfer of the proposal process

Problems or Barriers Encountered and Solutions Identified:

None to date

Deliverables Completed:

N/A

Timeline for Completion of Remaining Deliverables:

To be determined