

## **Proposal to Academic Program Reorganization, Consolidation, Reduction and Discontinuance**

**Reference:** UW Regulation 2-13, Academic Program Reorganization, Consolidation, Reduction and Discontinuance, revisions adopted 7/12/2018.

Under University Regulation 2-13, the Division of Academic Affairs presents here a proposal to...

**Summary:** Elimination of joint program between Veterinary Sciences (VS) and Zoology (Z) Departments. This program was established ~25 years ago before the interdepartmental ANVS and Ecology programs had been established. The VS/Z program was established to enable students in VS to complete graduate degrees at a time when other options were not available. This program has not been used for >12 years. The reason is absence of demand due to other program availability.

Elimination is supported by the heads of veterinary sciences and zoology (Drs. Fox and Seville, respectively). Discontinuance will remove an unused program from the University system.

In accordance with University Regulation 2-13, this proposal is subject to review and comment by students currently enrolled in the academic program, the academic degree program's faculty and staff, the academic degree program's current college, and the Associate Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education. After reviewing submitted comments and making any necessary revisions, the Provost will submit the revised proposal, including a recommendation and supporting materials, to the Faculty Senate, ASUW Senate, Staff Senate, and the AA Deans and Directors for review and comment. The Provost will then review all submitted comments and provide a final proposal and recommendation to the President. As required by University Regulation 2-13, the President shall make a final recommendation to the Board of Trustees within a maximum period of 120 days from the date of release of this document.

**Recommendation:** Discontinuance