

TABLE 1: INDICATORS OF A HIGH QUALITY PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

<i>High quality, successful faculty</i>
• Numbers of grants submitted and awarded
• Numbers of peer-reviewed publications in scientific journals
• Numbers of books, book chapters and other scholarly works
• National and international peer recognition for clinical service and teaching
• National and international recognition by extramural awards and honors
• Editorships, leadership in extramural professional organizations, editorial board service, and extramural research study section service
• Strength of graduate programs provided
• Strength of post-DVM internship and residency programs provided
• Diversity
<i>High quality, successful students</i>
• High entering GPA and GRE scores
• Successful employment placement: numbers of job offers and starting salary
• Success on North American Veterinary Licensure Examination
• Success in post-DVM programs (e.g. internships, residencies, graduate programs)
• Diversity
<i>Diverse revenue streams with potential for growth</i>
• Good educational value: reasonable tuition and debt load of graduating professional students
• Good record of state support
• Successful development: gifts for current use and endowments
• Strong hospital: high caseload, high revenue, fiscally solvent, good facilities
• Strong research expenditures and indirect cost recovery
• Strong collaboration with private industry
• Record of success in commercialization of intellectual property