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Executive Summary

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) hired CUH2A, Inc. Architecture Engineering Planning, to prepare a Facilities Plan study.

The goal of the Facilities Plan is to identify the facility response to the long-range goals and mission of the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM). This Plan will enable appropriate decisions about immediate facility upgrades and additions based on the CVM's and University's long-range mission and goals.

The Facilities Plan goals were summarized in a three-day work session with representatives from CVM, UIUC, and CUH2A. These goals are based on information gathered in meetings with CVM planning committees, meetings with UIUC facilities architects and planners, and questionnaires prepared by CUH2A. Committees included student, faculty, staff, and facilities group representatives to ensure that all parties with an interest in CVM's future were heard.

The Facilities Plan addresses growth, realignment, and reorganization with new construction and renovation for the following categories: Academics, Research, Clinics, Administration, and Campus Infrastructure.

New construction/renovation projects identified by the Facilities Plan include:

- Additions to the Small Animal Clinic for state-of-the-art surgery suites, imaging, exam rooms, and student teaching areas. These additions will increase the client market as well as improve the quality of service and care.
- A new Academic Commons with larger teaching facilities to accommodate the projected 150-student class size, state-of-the-art teaching laboratories and classrooms, and consolidated administrative spaces.
- A 1000-seat auditorium. The facility will be the only one of its size in this part of campus. The auditorium will be used by CVM and the University at large and would also host regional and national symposia.
- Public Outreach space for community-focused programs.
- Vacated space in the Veterinary Medicine Basic Sciences Building (VMBSB) will be renovated to expand research space for new faculty laboratories, shared instrument/support laboratories, diagnostic laboratories, and vivarium.
- A new Equine Sports Medicine facility will meet a need within the State of Illinois and the Midwest region in general for a high-quality equine sports medicine facility.
- A Specialty Research Zone. This will include Biosafety Level 3

(BSL3) laboratories to support research activities in biodefense and emerging infectious diseases. Additionally, this site will support government-funded research programs for Regional Biocontainment Laboratory initiatives.

- Infrastructure upgrades to accommodate future additions.



Plan of the proposed CVM campus

To maintain CVM's leadership position in veterinary and comparative biomedical education, more than 200,000 gross square feet of future buildings (not including specialty research) have been identified by this Facilities Plan to be constructed over the next 20 years.

To accommodate this growth, the CVM will work with University planners to reserve the following sites:

- The site south of Hazelwood Drive will be used for parking displaced by construction of the Academic Commons.
- The site north of VMBSB to St. Mary's Road will be reserved for specialty research.
- The site west of the MRI building will be reserved for the Equine Sports Medicine facility and grounds.
- The Round Barns on St. Mary's road will be preserved and reused as a potential component of the CVM campus.