I. The academic standing of students in the Veterinary Technology Program leading to the degrees of Associate in Science and Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology shall be determined as set forth in this document.

II. Definitions:

A. Scholastic Indices
   i. The semester GPA is an average determined by weighting each grade received during a given academic session by the number of semester credit hours in the course.
   ii. The cumulative GPA is a weighted average of all grades received as an undergraduate student. In the case of a repeated course, only the most recent grade received shall be included in the cumulative GPA.

B. Weighted Indices
   i. The indices are determined by the University’s procedures in which grades have the following weights in index points: A+=4.0, A=4, A-=3.7; B+=3.3, B=3.0, B‐=2.7; C+=2.3, C=2.0, C‐=1.7; D+=1.3, D=1.0, D‐=0.7; and E, F, WF, and IF=0. Non-weighted grades or ones not used in determining the indices are I, PI, IN, IU, W, WU, WN, P, N, S, and U. The index is calculated by multiplying the number of hours of weighted grades by their respective weights, adding these products, and dividing the total by the total number of credit hours of weighted grades.

C. Grades of Failing (F), not passing (NP) or unsatisfactory (U): These grades may be given for the following conditions:
   i. Failure to achieve minimal objectives of a course.
   ii. Academic dishonesty (refer to Regulations Governing Student Conduct, Disciplinary Proceedings, and Appeals).

D. University Academic Probation
   i. A student pursuing an associate or baccalaureate degree shall be placed on probation if at the end of any academic session his/her academic session or cumulative index is less than that required for a student with his/her classification (Table A).
   ii. During probation, the student has the opportunity to demonstrate ability to continue in the program.

E. Academic Session
   i. Shall be defined as one of the following: fall semester, spring semester, or summer session.

F. Dropping from the University
   i. The process by which a student is dismissed from Purdue University.

G. Dropping from the Program
   i. The process by which a student is dismissed from the Veterinary Technology Program. A dismissed student is no longer considered a Veterinary Technology AS or BS degree seeking student.
III. Academic requirements for graduation

A. The faculty requires that all candidates for the specific degree will have met the following requirements:
   i. Associate of Science
      1. Achieved passing grades or established credit in all courses required for graduation.
      2. Achieved a minimum cumulative index of 2.0.
   ii. Bachelor of Science
      1. Achieved passing grades or established credit in all courses required for graduation.
      2. Achieved a minimum cumulative index of 2.0.

IV. University Academic Probation

A. A candidate for an associate or baccalaureate degree shall be placed on probation if at the end of any academic session his/her academic session or cumulative index is less than that required for a student with his/her classification as shown in Table A.

Table A: Index Levels for University Probation

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B. A student on probation shall be removed from that status at the end of the first subsequent academic session in which he/she achieves an academic session and cumulative GPA equal to or greater than those required for a student with his/her classification (Table A).
V. Action on scholastic deficiencies:

A. A student on scholastic probation shall be dropped from the University if, at the close of any regular semester, his/her cumulative index is less than that required of a student as shown in Table B.

Table B: Index Levels for University Dropping

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B. Relative to required courses of the Veterinary Technology curriculum, a student shall be dismissed from the Veterinary Technology Program under the following conditions:

i. Receipt of F, NP, WF, or WN in any required School of Veterinary Medicine course (courses from SVM departments: CPB, BMS, VM, VCS) to be credited towards graduation and a cumulative GPA less than 2.5, or

ii. Students who have an academic session index below 2.0 in any two consecutive semesters.

C. A student who has received a F, NP, WF, or WN in any required School of Veterinary Medicine course (courses from SVM departments: CPB, BMS, VM, VCS) to be credited towards graduation and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater must:

i. repeat the course(s) within one academic year unless otherwise prescribed by the Veterinary Technology Committee, and

ii. receive a grade of C or better in the repeated course.

iii. if these requirements are not met, the student will be dismissed from the Veterinary Technology Program.

D. Relative to failing required courses taught by other Purdue Schools/Colleges, a student shall be delayed in receiving the appropriate degree until credit is attained and the criteria of Section III are met.

VI. Actions upon infraction of School of Veterinary Medicine’s Student Code of Conduct

A. A student may be dismissed from the Veterinary Technology Program for any infraction of the School of Veterinary Medicine Student Code of Conduct.
VII. Readmission

A. Any student who has been dismissed and desires readmission must petition the Veterinary Technology Program Director and/or Veterinary Technology Committee. The facts relevant to readmission will be reviewed by the Director and/or the Veterinary Technology Committee and recommendations will be made to the Dean or his/her designee for his/her consideration in ruling on the re-admissibility of the petitioner. Special conditions relative to course, grades, or other standards of performance may be specified for readmission. Readmission may also be refused due to limited space.

VIII. The provisions of this document shall be effective for the fall semester 2010 and thereafter.