

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 16, 2026

To: Michael E. Staten, Interim Dean, College of Agriculture, Life and Environmental Sciences
James Hunt, Bart Cardon Associate Dean, Career and Academic Services, College of Agriculture, Life and Environmental Sciences
D. Scott Merrell, Director, School of Animal and Comparative Biomedical Sciences

From: Greg L. Heileman, Vice Provost, Academic Affairs

Re: Notification of Program Modification

This memorandum serves as formal notification and official record for approval to establish five new emphases for the Bachelor of Science in Microbiology within the College of Agriculture, Life and Environmental Sciences: 1) Emerging Infectious Disease and Medical Microbiology; 2) Environmental Microbiology; 3) Food Safety and Microbiology; 4) General Microbiology; and 5) Plant Pathology and Microbiology. First admit term is Fall 2026.

By copy of this memo, I am requesting that appropriate changes be made to systems, records, and publications to reflect the creation of the program.

cc: Patricia Prelock, Provost and Chief Academic Officer
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