To: Kathleen French  
CCAAC Chair

From: John Kaya  
Director, Veterinary Technician Program

Subject: Change to Veterinary Technician Associate in Science

Aloha,

We request the following change to the Associate of Science degree in Veterinary Technology:

**ANSC 263**

- **change title:** Laboratory Animal Procedures to Laboratory and Exotic Animal Procedures
- **change content:** Include exotic animals such as avian, reptiles (turtles and chameleons), chinchillas, and guinea pigs
- **rationale:** Knowledge and hands-on experience with exotic animals is becoming essential as the pet industry continues to evolve. The current course is 4 credits and includes content only pertaining to rats, mice, and rabbits. Instead of filling the 4 credits with every little fact about laboratory animals, a better-rounded course can be offered preparing our students for a wider variety of animals.

Date Effective: Spring 2013 to apply to Fall 2013 students.