

SAVC STRATEGIC GOALS IDENTIFIED AND PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION

| Activity | Actions | Completion | End date |
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| 1. Transformation of the veterinary profession: | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A presentation on transformation at the Annual Council Indaba. | Mr Buyani Zwane presented on 8 June 2017 | Complete 8 June 2017 | Done |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request to become a member of the umbrella transformation committee of the Faculty of Veterinary Science, UP- | Immediately requested the Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Science, UP and followed up. | <p>Received a positive response from the Dean of the Faculty, 11 June 2017</p> <p>First date of the Faculty meeting will be Thursday, 23 November 2017.</p> <p>Members of the Executive Committee will report thereon to Council</p> | Ongoing Attendance |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Joint Public Relations Committee to consider ways and means of how to bring the message of transformation to the veterinary profession and para-veterinary professions. This endeavour would tie in with the Communications plan in item 2 below and should be commissioned in part in the current financial year. | <p>A meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 2 August 2017</p> <p>This endeavour changed and Council resolved to re-consider the process with assistance of a marketing company</p> | To be discussed | To be determined |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate student complaints | Requested details of complaint from Dr Molefe. Not yet received. | Pending written input | Ongoing |

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| | <p>Prof D Holm requested to meet with African Fellows, a student group recognised by the University of Pretoria to represent students at Onderstepoort. Followed up. Meeting held in May 2017.</p> <p>OPVSC; TARDI; NWU representatives met with the Executive Committee on 23 June 2017 [annual meetings].</p> <p>The Executive will meet with all student groups as and when they are- or become available.</p> | <p>Discussed with all student groups.</p> <p>Opened Facebook Groups for each group of students per training institution</p> | <p>Annually</p> <p>Ongoing</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess the needs of the public and stakeholders | <p>Standing survey on the website?</p> | <p>In process</p> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All training institutions be requested to conduct climate surveys amongst students | <p>Requested all institutions to do so.</p> <p>Send follow-up request in Jan 2018</p> | <p>In process</p> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council to conduct annual surveys regarding the service received from Council and its Administration | <p>To be drafted</p> <p>Drafted and input received from Dr Fleming. Surveys to be sent to the profession in November 2017.</p> | <p>-</p> | <p>Annually</p> <p>Ongoing</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote Cross-functional training. <p>All training institutions</p> | <p>To be drafted, submitted to the Education Committee: to deal with it In January 2018</p> | <p>-</p> | <p>May 2018</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of the roles of the veterinary team and the One Health Concept on all levels of study. | <p>Prof Moritz van Vuuren Requested for input on how to approach this goal.</p> <p>Prof van Vuuren drafted a proposal which was approved and he was subsequently [Oct 2017] requested to draft an implementation plan having liaised with Prof Vinny</p> | <p>-</p> | <p>May 2018</p> |

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| | Naidoo as well. Implementation plan to serve at Council March 2018 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles of the veterinary team members: presented on 8 June 2017 and to be mailed to all members; and these presentations should be placed in context of the roles of the various professions within the veterinary team. | Actioned on 8 June 2017 All professions presented | In process Nov 2017 | January 2018 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equivalence in Education: RCVS recognition approached RCVS April 2017. | Submitted | Achieved; Oct 2017; Also approached the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council [AVBC] Oct 2017. | Done Ongoing |
| Harmonisation of Training Standards in the Region: | <p>The President and Registrar met with the OIE delegates at the Global Alliance for Livestock Veterinary Medicines GALVMED function in May 2017.</p> <p>The Registrar met with OIE representatives on 6 June 2017 to discuss the November schedule and outcomes.</p> <p>OIE meeting scheduled for November 2017, but now includes the full spectrum of the role of VSBs. The challenge is that each VSB will have to fund itself after this meeting.</p> <p>A consistent platform for communication needs to be</p> | <p>In process Twinning SAVC Veterinary Council Tanzania</p> <p>14-16 Nov 2017 First meeting</p> <p>Done</p> | <p>Start date Mid 2019</p> <p>Done</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> |

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| | established. Established a SADC Mutual recognition of standards Forum | | |
| Review curricula of veterinary profession and all para-veterinary professions. | Education Committee Standards Committee | - | End 2018 |

2. Communication: Three different levels of communication were identified, up, down and lateral

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| Commission a company jointly between Council and the SAVV to provide a Communication plan which will include the marketing of the veterinary professions in the current financial year . Provision was made for this expense in the budget 2017.2018. | First meeting scheduled for 2 August 2017 It was resolved that it would no longer proceed with a joint venture. This single venture needs discussion. | In process |
| Improve on Council's communication with members which is an ongoing endeavour. | Ongoing Positive feedback was received from profession | In process |
| Improve the SAVV's website immediately . A Councillor was appointed to assist the developer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website needs to be more user-friendly and mobile friendly Use video clips – even via SMS | Meeting held on 23 May 2017 The website is regarded as functional | In process |
| | In process | Middle 2019 |
| Issue two printed newsletters as requested by the veterinary professions during the 2017. 2018 financial year. | First printed NL-Dec 2017 Due to the current economic climate and on advice of the Finance Committee, Council resolved to issue one Newsletter in print only. | Ongoing |
| Draft short Ministerial briefings on veterinary matters to apprise the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Minister Senzeni Zokwana- as soon as possible and on an ongoing basis. | Ministerial briefings were drafted and submitted. No report-back was received. | In process |
| Increase communication in forums: Parliamentary Portfolio Committees [PC]; Ministerial Technical Committee [obtain special representation]; Minister's Advisory meetings; frequent meetings with Registrars of various Acts. | In process Wrote to PC and requested to be heard Several emails were sent. Some emails were | Ongoing |

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| | submitted between secretarial staff and others between the Registrar and the relevant stakeholders [copied to Drs Modisane and M Molefe] | |
| Conduct Annual surveys to source the needs of the professions. | To be drafted | Annually Ongoing |
| Continue workshops: Animal welfare workshop scheduled for 2017 or 2018. | Review workshops 3 and 4 May 2017 Animal Welfare Workshop 28 September 2017 or 2018 | Middle 2018 |

3. Restructuring of Council:

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| An Ad hoc restructuring of Council committee. The committee will develop broad principles within the legal framework regarding the constitution of Council. Restructure but maintain some expertise [maintain institutional knowledge] in Council [whether Admin or Council] | The Committee was established. Drs Adam and Molefe, Ms Mogale, Ms Stoltz and Mr Kutu met on 7 June 2017. The next meeting is scheduled for the end of January 2018. The earlier meetings were postponed due to unavailability of members. Council appointed Dr A Fleming to the Committee in Oct 2017. | Within one year |
| A workshop will follow; and the broad principles will form part of the discussions at the workshop. | Workshop to be scheduled, once the Committee finalises its brief. | Within one year Due to the postponements of meetings of the ad hoc work group, the workshop will not take place within a year but should follow as soon as possible after the work of the group is finalised. |
| Legal to review the Act [Executive Manager vs permanent President] | External legal opinion needs to be sourced. The Executive Committee sourced legal opinion. | A legal opinion was sourced and submitted to Council as per the Executive Decision 1041 |
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