



January 13, 2016

Dr. Steve Neal
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Dear Dr. Neal,

I am writing to request approval to withdraw the Associate of Science Dairy Science (DAIRYSC-AS) and Horse Science (HORSESC-AS) programs effective AU 2016. The withdrawal of the Dairy Science and Horse Science programs is contingent on approval of the revision of the current Livestock Science (LVSCI-AS BEF, SMR, SWN), Dairy Science (DAIRYSC-AS) and Horse Science (HORSESC-AS) programs into the proposed Associate of Science Animal Sciences (ANIMSCI-AS) program with specializations in Beef (BEF), Dairy (DRY), Horse (HRS), Small Ruminant (SMR) and Swine (SWN). Ohio State ATI is committed to protecting the academic progress of students. In order that these proposed program withdrawals will not disrupt progress toward their degree, course substitutions and manual management of the degree audits will occur as needed for students currently enrolled in these degree programs during the transition.

The withdrawal of these degree programs was proposed by the Program Coordinators for the programs in consultation with other faculty involved in the programs as well as stakeholder advisory committees and/or individuals. The Dairy Science and Horse Science withdrawal requests have been approved by the Agricultural and Engineering Technologies Division at Ohio State ATI, the Ohio State ATI Academic Affairs Committee and Ohio State ATI faculty.

Please let me know if there are questions or additional information or documentation is required to accompany this submission. We look forward to hearing from the FAES Academic Affairs Committee regarding next steps in the approval process.

Sincerely,

Jeanne M. Osborne
Assistant Director, Academic Affairs