

October 22, 2021

St. Lawrence College
100 Porstmouth Ave
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Attention: Shannon L. Claggett, Associate Dean, Applied Science and Technology

Re: Bilateral Veterinary Technology (St. Lawrence College) and Fish and Wildlife Technician (Fleming College) Articulation Agreement

Dear Shannon Claggett,

This letter provides notice that Fleming College (Fleming) requests to terminate Schedule A of the Bilateral Veterinary Technology and Fish and Wildlife Technician Articulation Agreement between Fleming and St. Lawrence College (SLC). Termination of the Agreement is effective April 1, 2022.

As stated in Article 10: Terms and Conditions of the Agreement

Either PARTY may terminate this AGREEMENT. In this case, notice of six months is required, and the termination request should be submitted in writing. In the event of termination of the AGREEMENT, every effort will be made to ensure that students currently enrolled in the program will not be affected.

This decision results from a rigorous evaluation of SLC students' academic performance in senior-level courses. Students entering semester three through this pathway are struggling academically. The pathway's design of permitting a Veterinary Technology graduate entry into the third semester of the Fish and Wildlife Technician program does not provide students with the expected knowledge and skillset upon graduation. The Agreement waives foundational pre-requisites for upper-semester courses. Moreover, the sequence of three pre-requisite courses is misaligned, and students are not required to complete one foundational course.

Fleming will make all efforts to ensure current participating students under this Agreement will not be negatively affected by this change. In addition, Fleming will continue to welcome SLC Veterinary Technology alumni to apply to the Fish and Wildlife Technician program. Applicants must present the minimum admission requirements, and where appropriate, Fleming will award transfer credit.

Fleming values the collaboration with SLC. Moreover, the College would like to investigate future opportunities such as exploratory pathway conversations related to opportunities for SLC's Environmental Technician alumni into Fleming's Environmental Technology program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. Stephanie Dimech". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Dr. Stephanie Dimech
Vice President, Academic Experience and Chief Learning Officer