**Professional Science Masters (PSM) in Animal or Food Science**

WHEREAS, the Department of Animal and Food Sciences (ANFS) in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources has offered successful programs for the BS, MS and PhD in ANFS offering students skills to successfully work as scientist and researchers, and

WHEREAS, ANFS has proposed a Professional Master of Science degree in ANFS that will provide students with graduate-

level knowledge and skills in animal or food science without the time commitment needed to pursue a masters-level program of independent research, and

WHEREAS, the existing MS program in ANFS already provides all the ANFS courses and administrative framework for such a degree, and

WHEREAS, the proposed major contributes to the University’s goal to achieve excellence in professional education; be it therefore

RESOLVED,

that the Faculty Senate recommends provisionally for five years the

approval of the establishment of a new Professional Master of Science in Animal and Food Sciences