Assessment & Award Regulations

1.	**Course** BSc/BSc (Hons) Animal Health and Disease
2.	**Applicable to Academic Year**　　2024/25
3.	**Applicable to** Students studying the 5-year programme (including students who entered via gateway) and who have taken their Year 3 BVetMed or BVSc examinations
4.	**Aspects of Course Covered by Examination:** Hypothesis-driven project
5.	**Form of Examination:**
5.1	BVetMed or BVSc Years 1, 2 and 3 examinations previously taken, obtaining at least 40% in the third year written assessments. Excluding the portfolio, the written elements of the third year accrue 90 Credit Points (CP).
5.2	Project Report (RP2) from Final Year BVetMed or BVSc* OR Hypothesis Driven 30 CP Research Project of between 3000 - 4000 words and 15-minute oral presentation. *Applies to projects completed during Final Year in 2012 or later.*
6.	**Requirement to be Completed to Permit Entry to the Examination** The student is required to have passed BVM1/BVSc1 and BVM2/BVSc2 and achieved a minimum of 40% in the BVM3/BVSc3 examinations and must formally relinquished their registration for the award of BVetMed or BVSc.
7.	**Marking Criteria**
7.1.	**Hypothesis-Driven Project and Transfer Research Project** The Common Grading Scheme (Projects).
7.2.	**Oral Presentations & Oral Examinations** The RVC marking scheme for Oral Presentations will be used for all appropriate presentations.
8.	**Allocation of Marks and Any Additional Requirements**
8.1	**Element 1: BVetMed or BVSc Year 1 Result**　　　　　　　　　10 marks 　This will be a maximum of 5 marks if the student passed at the second 　attempt having achieved less than 40% at the first attempt.
8.2	**Element 2: BVetMed or BVSc Year 2 Result**　　　　　　　　　35 marks 　This will be a maximum of 18 marks if the student passed at the second 　attempt having achieved less than 40% at the first attempt.
8.3	**Element 3: BVetMed or BVSc Year 3 Result**　　　　　　　　　41 marks 　This will be a maximum of 21 marks if the student passed at the second 　attempt having achieved less than 40% at the first attempt.

8.4	**Element 4:** one of the two options below:
	    BVetMed or BVSc Final Year Research Report (RP2)
	
	  OR
		14 marks

8.4.1	**Hypothesis-Driven Project**:
	     • Project Written Report (80%)
	     • Project Supervisor's Mark (10%)
	     • Project Presentation (10%)
		14 marks

8.4.2	This element will be a maximum of 50% of the marks if the student passed at the second attempt after having achieved less than 40% at the first attempt of either RP2 (8.4.1) or Hypothesis-Driven Project (8.4.2).	
		Total: 100 marks

9.	**Requirements to Pass Overall**

9.1	**For BSc Honours**
	 According to the allocation of marks described in section 8, to have achieved at least:
	
	         4 marks for the BVetMed or BVSc Year 1 Result
	 AND
	         12 marks for the BVetMed or BVSc Year 2 Result
	 AND
	         18 marks for the BVetMed or BVSc Year 3 Result
	 AND
	         6 marks for the Research Project or Hypothesis-driven Project

9.2	**For BSc Ordinary**
	 According to the allocation of marks described in section 8, to have achieved at least:
	
	         4 marks for the BVetMed or BVSc Year 1 Result
	 AND
	         12 marks for the BVetMed or BVSc Year 2 Result
	 AND
	         18 marks for the BVetMed or BVSc Year 3 Result

10.	**Consequences of Failure** A student who fails is required to withdraw from the course and has a right of appeal as described in College Regulations.

11.	**Classification for BSc Honours**
	First Class 70% or above **First Class** 69% and a mark of at least 70% in three of the four elements **Upper Second Class** 60% to 69% **Upper Second Class** 59% and a mark of at least 60% in three of the four elements **Lower Second Class** 50% to 59% **Lower Second Class** 49% and a mark of at least 50% in three of the four elements **Third Class** 40% to 49%
12.	**Disclosure of Marks** Students will receive individual communication informing them of the classification of their degree.
13.	**Late Submission of Work**
13.1	Reports, Projects and Assignments submitted after the due deadline will be subject to the late submission policy set out in the College's General Assessment Regulations.

13.2	Within this year, the major pieces of work are as follows:
	
	     • Hypothesis Driven Project Written Report
	 OR
	     • RP2 Report.