TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION – OFFICE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

INFORMATION TICKET

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Process	Action Required
☑ Curriculum Revision	☐ Notify Appropriate Personnel
☐ Course Revision	☐ Submit Vote
☐ Probe Notice	Submit Vote by: [Date]
☐ Probe Feedback	☐ Notify Faculty and Administration
☐ Probe Outcome	☐ Information Only
☐ Other	

PAS Group Title/PAS Code: Veterinary Technology/1100

Program Standard Title/Major Code(s) and/or Course Standard Title/Course Code(s):	
Veterinary Technician Assistant/VA11 **Veterinary Technology/VT23**	[Click or tap here to enter text.]

TICKET INFORMATION:

This information ticket is interned to inform colleges offering the VA11: Veterinary Technician Assistant and the VT23: Veterinary Technology of the most recent changes made by the IFCC. The IFCC has made the following changes,

Select ONE CHEM course and its corresponding lab (4 hours)

- CHEM 1151/CHEM 1151L or CHEM 1211/CHEM 1211L

Select BIOL 1111/L or BIOL 2107/L

- BIOL 1111/BIOL 1111L or BIOL 2107/BIOL 2107

Updated to the following,

Select BIOL 1111/L or BIOL 2107/L (4 hours)

- BIOL 1111/BIOL 1111L or BIOL 2107/BIOL 2107

Select BIOL 1112/L or CHEM 1151/L or CHEM 1211/L

- Select BIOL 1112/BIOL 1112L or CHEM 1151/CHEM 1151L or CHEM 1211/CHEM 1211L

The colleges offering the Veterinary Technology program have been experiencing high attrition rates, mostly within the Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology courses. The IFCC agrees that the students coming into this rigorous course are unprepared.

The IFCC agrees that the amount of zoology and botany content within the BIOL 1112 is sufficient to better prepare the students for the Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology courses, which requires students to have existing knowledge of comparative zoology.

This updated revision does not impact the contact or credit hours of the programs. The VA11: Veterinary Technician Assistant program remained at 28 credit hours, and the VT23: Veterinary Technology program remained at 80 credit hours.

Revised Form 05/2018 PS