Appointment – Iowa State University

Action Requested: Consider approval of the appointment outlined below.

Appointment: Dr. Lisa K. Nolan, Professor of Veterinary Microbiology and Preventive Medicine, as the Dr. Stephen G. Juelsgaard Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine effective January 15, 2011, at an annual salary of $250,000.

Nolan joined the ISU faculty in 2003 as professor and chair of veterinary microbiology and preventive medicine. She also served as associate dean of academic and student affairs in the College of Veterinary Medicine from 2007 to 2009. Since 2003, she also has been an adjunct professor in the Department of Veterinary and Microbiological Sciences at North Dakota State University, Fargo.

Nolan’s research focuses on bacterial diseases of production animals, including their effects on animal health, human health and food safety.

Nolan earned her D.V.M. degree (1988) and a master's (1989) and Ph.D. (1992) in medical microbiology from the University of Georgia, Athens. Nolan is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the American Association of Avian Pathologists, the American Society for Microbiology and the International Society of Plasmid Biology. She serves on the editorial review board of the publication Avian Diseases, and since 2005 has been associate editor of Diseases of Poultry (12th edition).

In addition to authoring many research publications, Nolan also is an award-winning teacher. She was named distinguished educator of the year by North Dakota State University’s Blue Key National Honor Fraternity in 2001.

Dr. Nolan replaces Dr. John Thomson who is retiring as dean as of January 14, 2011.