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**REQUEST TO ELIMINATE A CENTER: CENTER FOR INTEGRATED ANIMAL GENOMICS  
AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Action Requested:** Recommend approval of request to eliminate the Center for Integrated Animal Genomics (CAIG) at Iowa State University.

**Executive Summary:** CIAG was established by the Board of Regents in 2002 as a presidential initiative, with an initial funding level of \$350,000. It operated from 2002 to 2012. The Center was a collaborative effort with faculty from several colleges with the goal of obtaining seed funding for ideas related to animal genetic research on campus. The initial faculty group was successful in garnering competitive research funding, but grant funding has not been maintained. Recently the Center has been supported by the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Veterinary Medicine. The Center had no physical facilities. Since no further funding is available from the university, Iowa State wishes to permanently eliminate CIAG. The change received approval from the Colleges and the Provost at Iowa State University and is recommended by the Board office.