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Fall 2020 Covid teaching material

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Hi Jon,

I am teaching the Capstone experience in Fall (and spring) this year for Animal and Veterinary Sciences. We typically encourage our students to engage in research, which is logistically challenging this year. To circumvent the possibility of remote learning and lack of research to participate in, I decided to offer my class two literature-review based options to participate in collectively, "The effect of COVID on livestock agriculture" and "The effect of COVID on veterinary practice". Anne Lichtenwalner is helping to oversee the veterinary component as I lead the agriculture component, but we are hoping to enlist a number of faculty mentors.

The scope of these written works is under development, but will essentially have students compiling a survey for stakeholders based on their experiences, as well as looking at recent economic reports, and adding the perspective of the importance of sustainable agriculture and animal health services that are resilient to disruption.

I've included the syllabus, although it really just lays out the mechanics of the class and the educational portion, there is not material specific to Covid in there. At some point this fall, the students can write abstracts or other marketable material.

Cheers,
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