Report Form for External Examiner (2012/2013)

Name of External Examiner:	Prof. Gordon Selwyn Maxwell	
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Programme: Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Veterinary Nursing		

The Faculty of Health and Social Sciences would appreciate it if you would comment on the following areas of the programme:

1. Maintenance of standards, i.e. examination papers, coursework and grading with regard to the quality of outcome and the level of the award

From my first hand experience and observations of the exam papers & course work inspected, I am happy to report that the quality of student work that has been accepted for the various grades of pass marks available,is,once again,at a very good standard.

2. Procedures of the Board of Examiners

I am totally happy with the procedures followed by the BOE.

3. General administrative matters, such as the arrangements to facilitate the discharge of the External Examiners' duties

The administrative support related to my roles as EE is very professional and efficient.

4. Development of the programme, with regard to such matters as the curriculum, the assessment scheme and resources

To reinforce the core importance & status of high standards of **practical** animal first aid, perhaps this component of the degree curriculum could be stated in stronger words. This may help to ensure that the degree students place equal importance on these practical skills with the supporting science, of which mammalian biochemistry would be an example.

5. Any other comments

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Gordon S. Maxwell	November, 2013
Signature	Date
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