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Annual Council Meeting: October 24, 2007

Council welcomed new councillors, Dr. Peter Conlon, District #4, Dr. Carol Graham, District #6, and Dr. Alison Moore, District #3.

Election of Executive and Change of Office

Council elected the Executive Committee for 2007-2008. The Presidential Change of Office took place and Dr. Michele Dutton assumed the chair.

Appointments to Statutory, Non-Statutory Committees and Boards

Appointments were made to all Statutory Committees, the Quality Assurance Committee, and to the Ontario Veterinary College Veterinary Teaching Hospital Advisory Board, the Professionals Health Program Advisory Board, and the National Examining Board.

Policy Reviews

The following documents/by-law amendments were approved or amended and approved by Council:

- Proposed amendment to clause 4.(4) of the By-laws, the purpose of which is to limit the extension of time that an elected council member can serve beyond the usual maximum six years. Circulated for membership comment.
- Proposed amendment to Part 5 – Committees – of the By-laws, which would add the Quality Assurance Committee. This proposed amendment will be circulated for membership comment.
- The Position Statement “**General Principles for Delegation**” was approved, in principle, and will be circulated to affected shareholders for comment.
- The Position Statement “**Animal Rehabilitation in Veterinary Practice**” was returned to staff to be re-worked along with the current College policy on chiropractic therapy, in order to draft a consolidated policy on animal rehabilitation for Council’s consideration.
- *Quality Program of the CVO* – a position paper presented by the Policy and Quality Assurance Program Manager

Reports

Oral reports were provided by:

- the President and the Registrar