

WORKING CHECKLIST AND ACCREDITORS' REPORT
(Level IV-Phase 2 Evaluation)

Program:	Master of Science in Animal Science (Area: Performance of Graduates)	Date held:	August 18-20, 2026
SUC:	Benguet State University - College of Agriculture	Address:	Km5, Balili, La Trinidad

Areas to be evaluated: Excellent outcomes in	Specific Indicators		Observations		
2. Teaching and Learning as proven in excellent performance of graduates, and continuing assessment of student achievement <u>Review the:</u> a. Performance of graduates in Licensure (other exams, if applicable) must be at least 50% higher than national passing average) b. Tracer studies including employability and work experiences of graduates c. Awards received by graduates	2.1	Performance of graduates in Licensure examination/other government examinations with a general passing average of at least 50% higher than national passing average	Rating	:	
		Not applicable			
		Documents: PRC Report			
	2.2	Employability and work performance of graduates (Tracer studies in the last 3-5 years.)			
		All eighteen (18) graduates from 2016-2026 are employed.			
		Of the 18 graduates, fourteen (14) are employed in the academe, while five (5) are engaged in non-teaching professions. Among the latter, one serves with the Provincial Local Government Unit (PLGU) of Mountain Province, and two are employed by the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) of the Department of Agriculture. The program's international reach is likewise evident through its lone foreign graduate, who is currently affiliated with AIFAESA, I.P. in Dili, Timor-Leste. This employment profile demonstrates the program's ability to produce graduates who are well-equipped to contribute to higher education, research, agricultural extension, and institutional development both in the Philippines and abroad.			
		A video on the graduates' testimonies is attached for validation			
		 Graduate Testimonies.mp4			
	2.3	List of prominent graduates with high positions/great achievements. (all graduates) eg			

		Nine of these graduates have one or more designations apart from their regular positions which are either province-wide, university-wide or college-wide.	
		These are:	
		1. Dr. Sean R. Vidad - Chairperson, <u>Department of Agricultural Sciences and Chief, Animal Production</u> 2. Jeferson H. Yuccadi - <u>Provincial Corn Report Officer and In-charge, Provincial Corn-Feed Mill</u> 3. Arlyn T. Chokowen - <u>College Secretary; College Coordinator, Planning and Development and Chair, Department of Veterinary Basic Sciences</u> 4. Mark F. Sotero - <u>Chief, Student Development and Alumni Affairs, and In-charge, Animal Product Processing</u> 5. Shalymar Z. Rosario - <u>College Coordinator for Internship and Apprenticeship</u> 6. Lenie M. Colcol - <u>Division Chief, BSU Climate Smart Agriculture Center</u> 7. Maribeth M. Ladu-an – <u>Livestock Focal Person, and Learning Site for Agriculture Focal Person</u> 8. Jostice W. Baquilan - <u>BSU -SLS Senior Red Cross Youth Council Benguet Chapter, and BSU-SLS Badminton Coach</u> 9. Shiela S. Corpuz - <u>Head, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit and Alternate Focal Person, Province-Led Agriculture and Fishery Extension System</u>	
		Among the program's graduates, one of the most notable career advancements is that of Ms. Arlyn Chokowen, who was appointed Associate Professor II immediately after completing the Master of Science in Animal Science program, transitioning from a non-teaching position to a faculty appointment. This significant career progression underscores the program's role in enhancing graduates' qualifications for higher academic positions. Beyond her faculty appointment, she has been entrusted with three key administrative designations as College Secretary, Chair of the Department of Veterinary Basic Sciences, and College Planning and Development Coordinator. These concurrent leadership roles reflect the confidence of her institution in her professional competence, leadership capabilities, and managerial skills, further demonstrating the program's effectiveness in preparing	

		graduates for positions of greater responsibility and institutional leadership. In addition to achieving career advancement and assuming leadership roles, the program's graduates have actively contributed to the advancement of animal science through research dissemination and participation in international scientific fora. One such example is Mr. Romeo I. Ramos, who presented his research entitled “<i>Nami (Dioscorea hispida) and Wild Ubi (Dioscorea villosa) Fermented as Value-Adding Nutrient Feed Resources Using Three Fungal Species</i>” during the 42nd World Conference on Applied Science, Engineering and Technology (42nd WCASET 2022), held on 25–26 November 2022 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. His participation in an international conference highlights the program's success in developing graduates who are capable of generating and disseminating research with relevance beyond the local setting, thereby enhancing the visibility of both the graduate and the Master of Science in Animal Science program in the global scientific community. The link for the proceedings of this conference is attached: https://iferp-in-docs.s3.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/conf-proceedings/2022/42nd-WCASET.pdf	
	Documents: Tracer Studies The instrument used in the short survey to gather information is attached for validation https://forms.gle/quv bbbbbbMQSTYNZ8VuQA9		
	2.4	Awards received by SUC graduates (All batches)	
		The research competence of the program's graduates is evidenced by the recognition they have received in both national and institutional research competitions. One graduate garnered the Best Paper Award during the 60th Annual Convention and Scientific Meeting of the Philippine Society of Animal Science (PSAS) held on 17–20 October 2023 for the research entitled “<i>Apparent Metabolizable Energy of Basal Feeds for ItikPinas-Itim (Anas platyrhynchos).</i>” This national recognition	

		highlights the graduate's ability to produce scientifically rigorous and industry-relevant research. More recently, two graduates from the Batch of 2026 received major awards during the 10th Benguet State University Student Research Congress, held on 3–4 June 2026. Mr. Mineralito F. Simon was conferred the First Best Paper Award for his study entitled “<i>Growth Performance, Carcass Yield, and Sensory Characteristics of Benguet Native Pigs Fed Partially Dehydrated Black Soldier Fly (<i>Hermetia illucens</i>) Larvae.</i>” Meanwhile, Mr. Nelson P. Bacawat received the Second Best Paper Award for his research entitled “<i>Effects of Amino Acid Supplementation to Low Crude Protein Diets on the Growth Performance of Hubbard Broilers Raised in a Deep-Litter System.</i>” Mr. Sean Vidad received an award as Outstanding Faculty Extension Worker in 2025 while in terms of Career and Self Development, two graduates (Mr. Triel M. Felix and Mr Keivin G. Cadavona) were Presidential Awardees of their university for having completed their Master’s degrees without institutional financial support. and with dedication, respectively. Collectively, these awards demonstrate the graduates' ability to conduct innovative, scientifically sound, and impactful research that addresses contemporary issues in animal science. More importantly, they reflect the Master of Science in Animal Science program's strong research culture and its effectiveness in developing graduates capable of generating knowledge that contributes to the advancement of animal science and the livestock industry.	
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