

# **APPENDIX G**

## **Benchmark Institutions**

**Benchmark institutions:**

Through faculty input, peer institutions have been identified from which we will compare and benchmark our programs. These institutions are:

1. Iowa State University
2. Cornell University
3. Texas A&M University
4. University of California – Davis
5. University of Illinois
6. University of Wisconsin
7. Michigan State University
8. University of Nebraska
9. University of Minnesota
10. Pennsylvania State University

**Benchmark measures will include:**

1. Vision, mission, goals, outcomes
2. Focus areas
3. Faculty and staff FTE's
4. Undergraduate student enrollments
5. Graduate student enrollments (% International)
6. Student to faculty ratios
7. Operating budget
8. Sponsored funding
9. Publication output
10. Publication indexes – i.e. Biosis, CAB
11. Undergraduate and graduate placement
12. Options/majors and supporting course offerings
13. Faculty salaries by rank
14. Departmental and school scholarships
15. Private giving to the department
16. National rankings
17. Quality of entering students (GRE, SAT, Class rank

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