2022 MU VRSP mentor profile form

Mentor	**Michael Zhang**
Departmental bio web page.	**Biomed**
Other relevant web pages, as applicable. E.g., lab group/personal web page, Google Scholar/ORCiD profiles, others	
Research interests.	**Virology and Immunology**
Active projects.	**CWD diagnostic test development**
Research team. E.g., graduate students, post docs, technicians, other scholars	**One postdoc**
About you… Education/training Personal information, as interested—e.g., hobbies, etc.	**DVM, MS, Ph.D., DACVM**
Mentor Profile	
I am available to mentor students in career and life decisions, even if they do not choose research. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- 3 --- **4** --- 5 Very True	
My students are/can be involved in the creation/development of their projects. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- 3 --- **4** --- 5 Very True	
I expect students to contribute to manuscripts/publications. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- 3 --- 4 --- **5** Very True	
Students have the option to continue to work on this project. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- 3 --- **4** --- 5 Very True	
My students often work closely with a research team, e.g., lab tech or other students. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- 3 --- 4 **--- 5** Very True	
I frequently touch base with my research team—e.g., students, technicians, etc. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- 3 --- 4 --- **5** Very True	
My mentoring style is very hands off. Very Untrue 1 --- 2 --- **3** --- 4 --- 5 Very True	
Current/active project profile & timeline, including clinical vs. basic science.	**Development of RT-Quic for CWD diagnosis on live animals using blood samples**
Lab structure, if applicable.	
What does a typical day of research look like for VRSP scholars?	**Time flexible, plan according to project progress.**

| What does engagement look like for your lab/project? | **Closely involvement.** |