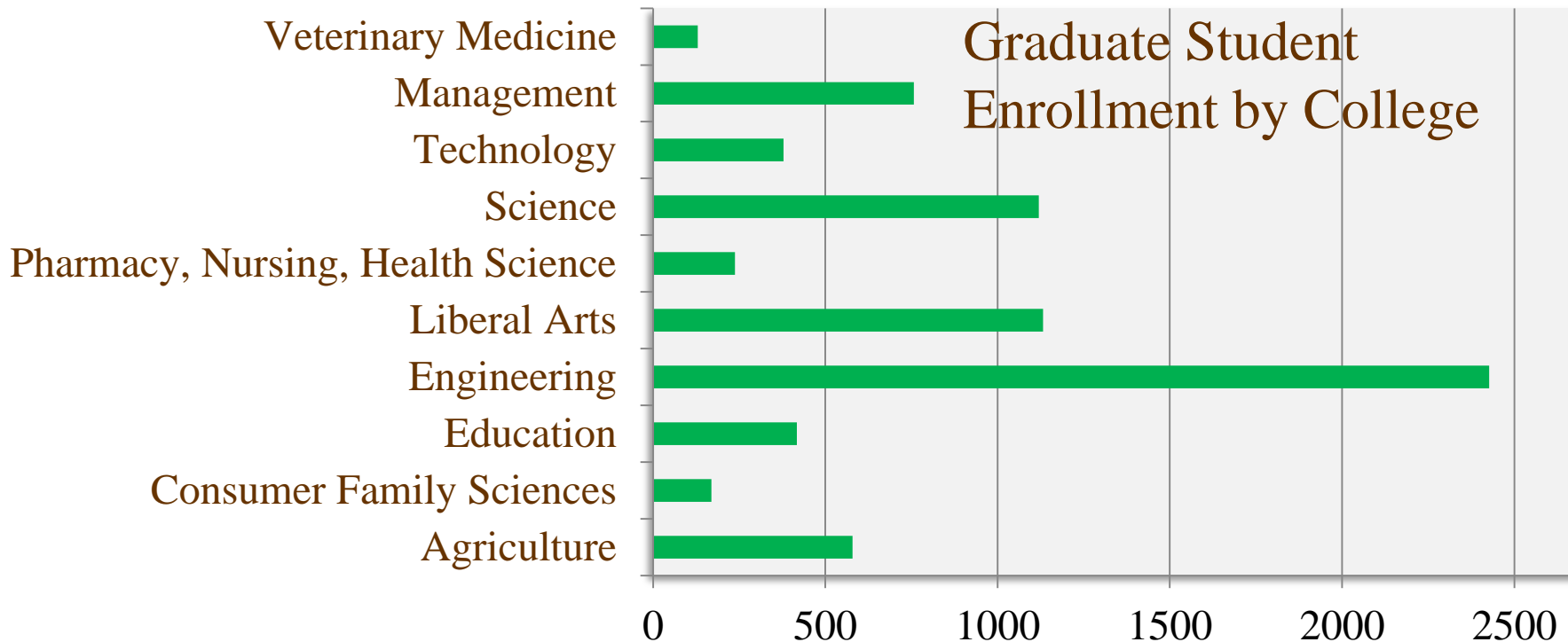


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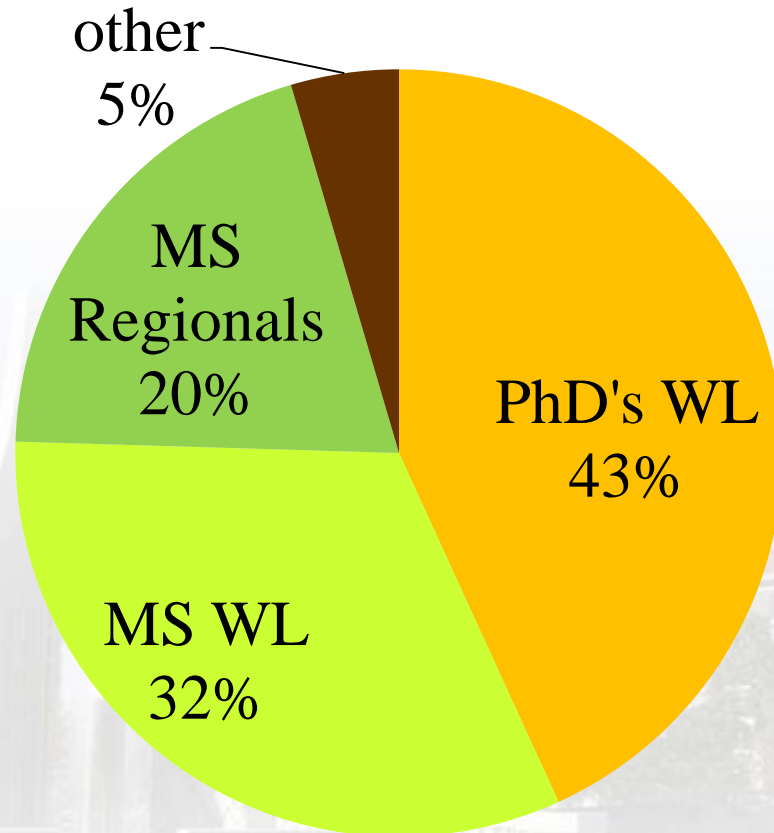
Mark J. T. Smith  
Dean of the Graduate School  
Purdue University

## About Purdue

- Public land-grant institution, founded in 1869
- 5 campuses, one graduate school
- Main campus in West Lafayette



## Purdue Graduate Student Degree Profile



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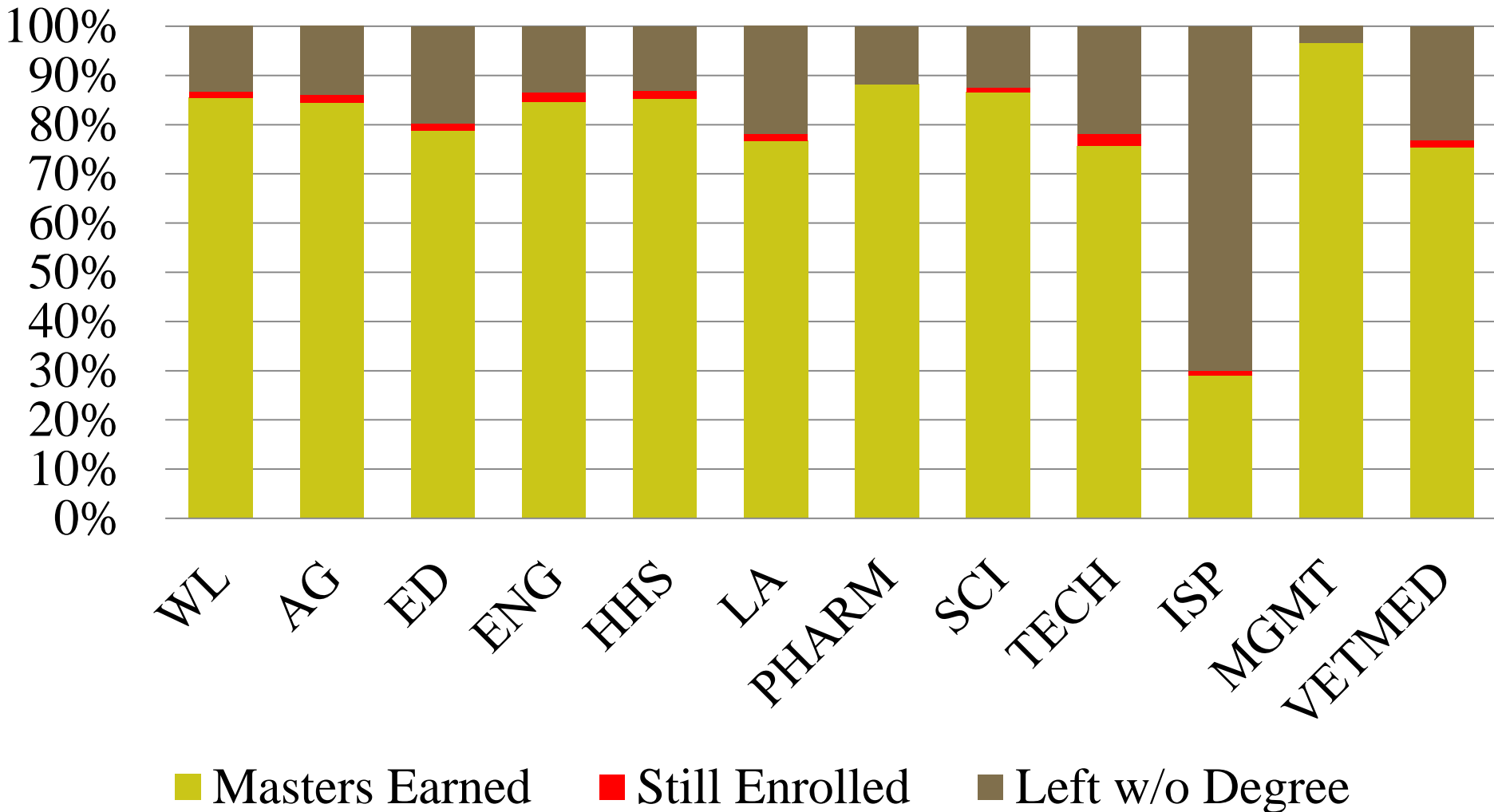


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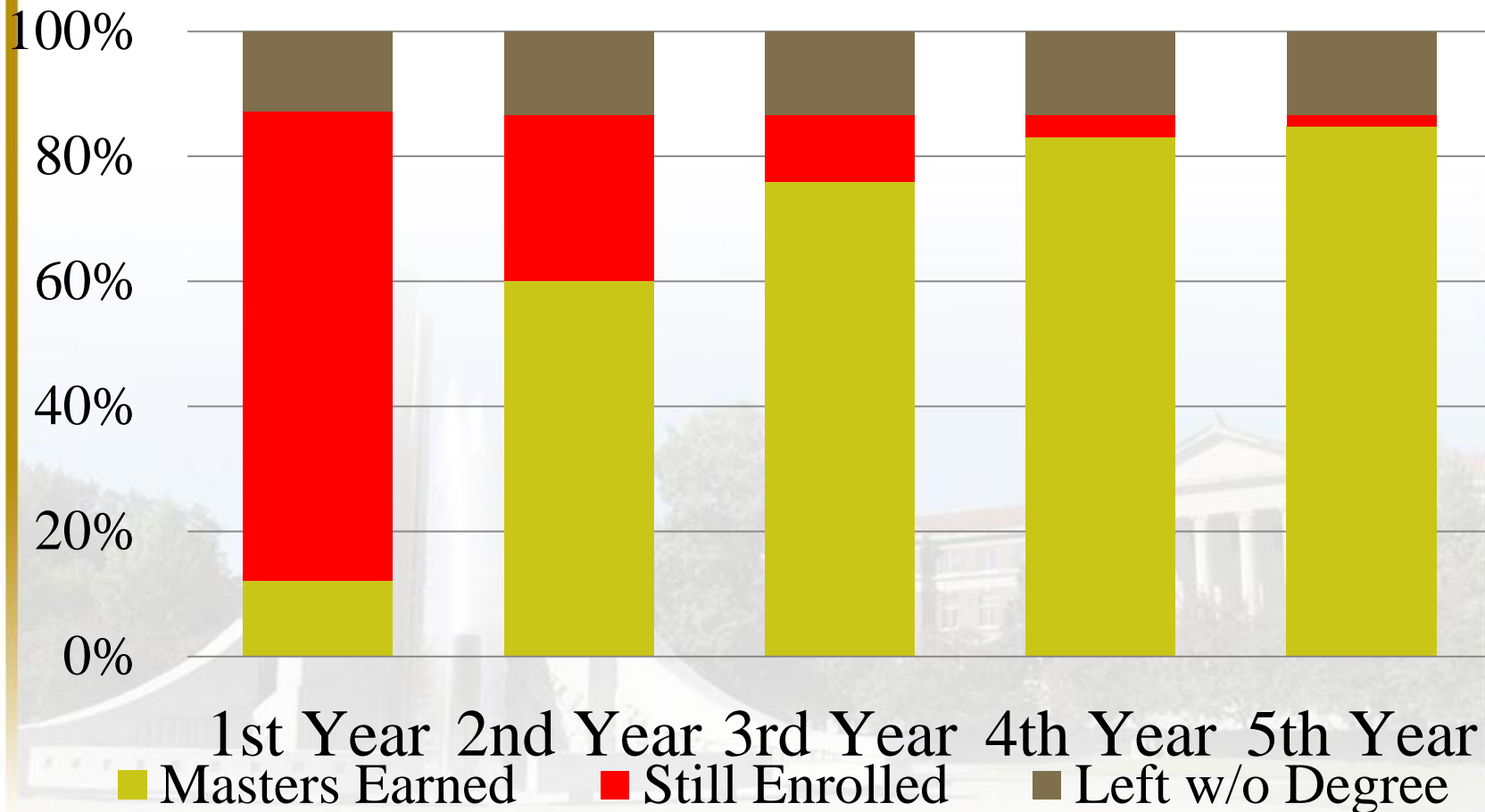
Biggest frustration: securing IRB approval



## Master's Retention by College: 2007 - 2011



## West Lafayette Master's Students 2011 [Cohort starting 2006]



## The End

