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Sheila Allen has devoted her entire career to higher education. During her tenure as dean of the University of Georgia's College of Veterinary Medicine (2005–2016), the college advanced considerably in its research enterprise and in private fundraising. While associate dean for academic affairs, Dr. Allen was extensively involved in curriculum development and admissions. Dr. Allen served as chair of the Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical Association, which is the accrediting body for veterinary medical education. Dr. Allen has served on the Dean's Advisory Council of Cornell's College of Veterinary Medicine and in other volunteer roles for Cornell.