**ASCC Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel**

Approved Minutes

Monday, March 1st, 2021 12:30PM – 2:00PM

CarmenZoom

**Attendees:** Craigmile, Dinan, Hilty, Kwiek, Miriti, Panero, Vankeerbergen

1. Approval of 02/15/2021 Minutes
	* Miriti, Kwiek, **unanimously approved**
2. Physics 5680
	* The Panel noticed that the department wishes to offer this course in a distance-learning format, as indicated on page 1 of the syllabus. However, on the curriculum.osu.edu form submitted, the distance-learning option has not been selected. Additionally, for a course to be considered for distance-learning, the department must first seek review from Ian Anderson in ASCTech, and this did not seem to be completed. Please find additional information regarding this requirement at <https://asccas.osu.edu/curriculum/distance-learning-courses> .
	* Additionally, if this course is to be offered in a distance-learning format, the Panel does not feel as if the course schedule (as found on page 14 of the syllabus) is robust enough for an online course. They ask that you add additional information, such as a weekly breakdown of the course agenda aligned with assignment deadlines, page numbers for readings, etc.
	* The prerequisites on the syllabus do not align with what is in curriculum.osu.edu.
	* The Panel is confused on how many credit hours students are meant to earn upon successful completion of this course and would like that clarified. In the form submitted to curriculum.osu.edu, it is shown that this course is given three (3) credit hours, yet on the course syllabus (on pages 1 and 2) it describes a four (4) credit hour course. The curriculum guide for the physics major lists it as a three (3) credit class.
	* **No Vote**
3. Human Nutrition 2210
	* The Panel reviewed this course and the proposed additional 1 credit hour, and do not find the additional content to meet the threshold of an additional one (1) credit hour of an experiential learning component. In order to give more specific detail of what the Panel is looking for, the Panel highly recommends utilizing the forms recently released by OAA to help guide the process of submitting a course under the new GE program, found at (on page 19 begins the Natural Sciences section) <https://oaa.osu.edu/sites/default/files/uploads/general-education-review/new-ge/ge-foundations-submission.pdf> .
	* Additionally, the Panel would like to mention that, if the intention is to utilize the grandfathering process to submit this course under the new, upcoming GE, then this course would need to indicate that it has a laboratory component with it.
	* The Panel would like to suggest perhaps creating assignments for the course that do not utilize the service Proctorio, as ODEE has stopped recommending this tool being used. The program has been linked to several privacy issues, is not fully ADA compliant, and has been shown to increase student anxiety.
	* Please reach out to Wendy Panero, faculty chair of the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel, to set up a time to speak before resubmission. This will be the most efficient way to clear up any confusion surrounding the Panel’s expectations and feedback.
	* **No Vote**