**ASCC Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel**

Approved Minutes

Monday, March 29th, 2021 11:15AM – 12:30PM

CarmenZoom

**Attendees:** Dawes, Dinan, Hilty, Ottesen, Panero, Vankeerbergen

1. Discussion of 03/15/21 Minutes & Vote
   * The Panel added an amendment to the minutes showing that the D. Terndrup First-Year seminar contained a contingency and that the Jeschonnek and Terndrup First-Year seminars were motioned and seconded.
   * Dawes, Ottesen, **unanimously approved** with the above amendment
2. Physics 5680 (new course) (return)
   * The Panel determined that there was not enough information within the syllabus to be able to review it. Please see the guidelines for submitting syllabi to the Panel, found both on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website (<https://asccas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements>) and within the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services Operations Manual (<https://asccas.osu.edu/sites/default/files/ASC_Curriculum_and_Assessment_Operations_Manual.pdf>) beginning on page 14.
   * The Panel would like further information and description of the course assignments, but most specifically on the final project.
   * The Panel would like to make note that the required Academic Misconduct and Disability Statements are both missing from the syllabus, and they can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website at <https://asccas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements> .
   * The Panel would like to ask if adding Physics 3700 as a prereq would be warranted as it is mentioned within the syllabus to help with student success.
   * **No Vote**
3. English 2200 (new course requesting new GE Foundation: Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning [or Data Analysis])
   * The Panel requests that a concurrence from Statistics be acquired, as under current OAA policy teaching statistics in a course requires a concurrence from the Department of Statistics. For more information, please see the following link: <https://admin.resources.osu.edu/student-information-system-sis/sis-curriculum-program-course-request/new-course-sought-occurence>
   * The Panel requests to see further information on the GE form submitted when explaining how the course will satisfy the ELOs. Please provide more specific information for each ELO, such as specific course assignments that will be used to satisfy each particular ELO. Additionally, please make sure that the faculty member who submitted/wrote the syllabus is also the person who fills out the GE form.
   * The Panel would like a mathematics prerequisite added to the course, specifically that Math Placement Test level of R or above or completion of Math 1075. This is to ensure that students do not enroll into the course if they do not have the appropriate background to handle the coursework.
   * The Panel would like the language around data analysis versus data analytics cleared up, and that since the GE Category is Data Analysis, that references of data analytics be removed.
   * **No Vote**