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Dear Robert Gustafson:

At its meeting of February, 4, the ASC Committee on Curriculum and Instruction reviewed the semester proposals for the Engineering Sciences Minor and the Technological Studies Minor. Before voting on the minors, CCI would like additional information clarifying some aspects of both minors:

- 1) A rationale concerning the renumbering of courses that used to be at the 200 level to courses at the 1000 level (CSE 1113, 1211, 1221, 1222, 1223).
- 2) Syllabi for new courses at 1000-level that have been added to the minors: ENG 1281.01(H), .02(H), .03(H).
- 3) An explanation of how these 1000-level courses in 1) and 2) have "content appropriate to the objectives and audience of the minor."
- 4) A clarification of who the audience of the minors is.

(In addition, some minor questions were raised about the Technological Studies Minor. These, however, need not be addressed at this point. We are just transmitting these points for informative purposes. Indeed, it may very well be that some of these points will no longer be relevant once CCI obtains answers to its main 4 questions above. The smaller points are:

- Learning goal 1: "Better understand the role of technology (engineering) in society and the interactions of technology (engineering) with their major field." This may not be possible given that students will come from different majors.
- First core option states that a GEC Natural Science course is required, while for the Second option it is not clear whether this is required as well.
- Courses for option 1 are not listed as meeting any of the program learning goals. Curriculum map is confusing.
- CSE 1000-level courses are listed as meeting goals at intermediate level, which seems odd.)

Please let us know if you have any questions about CCI's request above. Additional documents should be sent to Vankeerbergen.1@osu.edu

Best regards,
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