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Dear Drs. Bruno, Haddad, and Paulsen,

On behalf of the Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction (CCI), I would like to thank you for coming to our meeting today. I am happy to report that CCI unanimously approved the new Neuroscience major pending a few revisions to the documents. Below you will find a list of the points that CCI would like to see addressed. (I will return the program via PACER to enable you to make the revisions.)

The proposal will next be reviewed by the Council on Academic Affairs.

Congratulations on the new Neuroscience Bachelor of Science!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Bernadette Vankeerbergen

- Proposers are encouraged to double-check credit hour numbers on PACER form. Since this is an interdisciplinary program and there is no unit, put 0 in lines 2-5.
- PACER form: Learning goal #4: remove “are able to.” In actual proposal (p. 4): number it as learning goal 4 instead of a bullet under #3.
- Add statement to the proposal that there will be enough room for the new neuroscience students in the core courses. (Suggestion to clarify this on p. 7 of the proposal under “Student Enrollment.”)
- Clarify credit hours for courses early in proposal.
- 4-year plan lists electives. These are free electives and should be marked as such. Also, clarify in proposal how many credit hours of research can be applied to free electives.
- 4998, 4998H, 4999, and 4999H:
 - Proposal does not include 4999 and 4999H. Also no reference to 4998H.
 - 4998 (H)/4999 (H) are not included in the curricular map. Add with generic department (xxx 4998 [H]/4999 [H])—since students will be able to earn the credits from many departments.
 - 4999 (H) should be added in 4-year plans.
- The number for Math 1150 has changed. Request to check with the department for most up-to-date course number.
- Advising sheet: there should be a note that Math 1151 is a GE requirement to receive a BS degree.
- Molecular/cellular track includes 7000-level courses. Add language on advising sheet

that permission is required to take those courses.

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