Dear Scott,

On behalf of the NMS Panel, I want to thank you and your colleagues again for attending the meeting this past Monday and give additional information about Anthropology 3211.

Here are a couple of summary points resulting from the meeting and please feel free to share them with your colleagues as appropriate.

- Prerequisite:
  - The Dept of Anthropology will add a prerequisite to the course. Suggestion that the following prerequisite language be added: "Biology 1101 or 1113 or Anthropology 2200." Indeed, in order to take Anthropology 2200, a student needs to have taken Biology 1101. If 3211 is then taken as a GE course, it can only count toward the Open Option. Either Biology 1101 or 1113 covers the necessary information to be able to take Anthropology 3211. In that case, a student could take 3211 as his/her second GE Natural Science—Biological Science course, or as a GE Open Option course.
  - When the proposal is revised, please make sure to modify p. 6 of the following document uploaded in curriculum.osu.edu "ANT 3211 - Natural Science GE Anthropology proposal.docx" (GE rationale), which states that the course does not have a prerequisite.
  - (On a side note, the exclusion currently listed in curriculum.osu.edu says, "Not open to students with credit for 211." This should be changed to "Not open to students with credit for ASC 211" (since under quarters the course was an ASC course, not an Anthropology course.)
- Resubmission: The Dept of Anthropology will present a resubmission addressing the previous concerns of the Panel (e.g., how key biology aspects are covered; the role of guest lecturers).

The NMS Panel will take a vote on the proposal when the resubmission reaches our office.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

My best,
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