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Dean Pandey,

Christopher Hadad shared the latest version of the Biology major proposal for Marion with Caroline Breitenberger (Director CLSE) and Harald Vaessin (Chair of the NMS Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee). Please find below their feedback compiled.

1. Staffing issues:

It is not clear who will teach MolGen 4500. The proposal mentions hiring an additional faculty member in EEOB, but does not specify who would teach MolGen 4500.

Similarly, Biochem 4511 is currently taught on the Marion campus, but the plan for who would teach the course on an ongoing basis is not clear.

Please provide a tentative schedule of when the biology major courses listed will be offered, including Psych 3313 and Biochem 4511. Given the staffing issues, it is likely that some courses will be offered every other year, and we would want to make sure there is a plan for offering them at a reasonable interval so that students can plan their schedules accordingly.

2. Course issues:

In the sample plans, English 1110.xx should be listed as 3 credits, not 3-4.

In the first paragraph under "VI. Staffing," it says that "all of the supporting courses listed in... V(2)" are offered on Marion campus. In V(2), Math 1157 or Stat 2480 are listed, which should mean that they are offered at Marion, but in the sample plan for the BS, Math 1152/1172 is substituted for Math 1157/Stat 2480. If Math 1157 and/or Stat 2480 are offered on the Marion campus, we would strongly prefer that those courses be listed for the biology BS. If they are not offered at Marion, we would accept the Math 1152 substitution. (Is Math 1172 offered at Marion? If not, it shouldn't be on the 4-year BS plan.)

What is the "equivalent course at our co-located Marion Technical College" for Micro 4000? Does this course transfer as Micro 4000 or has this course been approved to substitute for Micro 4000?

3. Additional comments:

According to the table of course offerings under VI. Staffing, it looks like Marion campus plans to offer a few additional EEOB courses (beyond those listed in the sample plan), which will allow some desirable leeway in course selection for students.

Please let us know if you have any questions on this feedback.

When your team is ready to resubmit, it is my understanding that you will upload the proposal in curriculum.osu.edu, correct?

Best regards,
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