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Greg:

The proposal from OSU- Marion, with support from the College of Arts and Sciences, to offer the undergraduate major program in Biology at the Marion Campus, was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on December 3, 2014. Thank you for attending the meeting and responding so effectively to questions/comments.

No additional level of internal review/approval is necessary. This Council action will be included in the Council's next Annual Activities Report to the University Senate (June 2015).

Please keep a copy of this message for your file on the proposal and I will do the same for the file in the Office of Academic Affairs.

If you have any questions, please contact the Chair of the Council, Professor Jim Rathman(.1) or me.

**Given some of the questions that arose about this proposal while it was under review, and during the Council meeting discussion, I think it would be appropriate for the Council to get an update – sometime during the 2015-16 academic year - on the status of undergraduate majors at the regional campuses. I will contact you and the other regional campuses Deans, later this academic year, under separate cover, about this request.**

Thanks.

Randy



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