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Subject: Biology Major--Marion Campus Proposal Date: Friday, July 18, 2014 3:06:00 PM

Dear Bishun,

The ASC Curriculum Committee (ASCC) reviewed the proposal for the Marion Campus Biology major at its summer meeting on Monday, July 14.

I am happy to report that the proposal was approved, albeit with a number of contingencies (listed below). The proposal will now advance to the Council on Academic Affairs with the request that final approval by CAA be withheld until those conditions are met.

The contingencies listed by ASCC are:

- The minimum suite of courses needed to complete the major must be approved for the regional campus and be deliverable at the regional campus.
- The lack of lab facilities and need of additional instructors should be fully resolved.
- In addition, Marion should refrain from actively advising students on this major until the points above have been take care of.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, please do not hesitate to contact Professor Rebecca Harvey, Chair of the ASCC (cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best regards, Bernadette

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