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Dr. W. Randy Smith  
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Dear Randy,

As proposed by the OSU-Marion campus and discussed/approved through our curriculum process, the Bachelor degree with a major in Biology for the OSU-Marion campus has the full support of the College of Arts and Sciences.

This new program for the Marion regional campus will enhance the existing offerings of the University. The College of Arts and Sciences is in full support of this new degree program.

Sincerely,

David Manderscheid  
Executive Dean and Vice Provost