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Dear Scott,

On Tuesday, February 24, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee (ASCC) reconsidered a course change request to add GE Natural Science—Biological Science to Anthropology 3304.

I am happy to report that the request was unanimously approved with the recommendation to remove the reference to the Evolutionary Studies minor on p. 1 of the syllabus since students can no longer start this minor. Indeed, the minor is in the process of being deactivated.

The course request will next be presented to the full ASCC on 3-6-15 and, provided there are no concerns, will then be advanced to the Office of Academic Affairs.

I am including the usual reminder that the GE assessment plan will need to be implemented each time the course is offered and GE data gathered. Like for all new GE courses, after the second offering of the course, the Assessment Panel will ask the Department to submit an initial report summarizing GE assessment results of those first two offerings (following the format of sections I and II of the Assessment Report Requirement in Appendix 7 of the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Operations Manual [p. 88] [http://ascas.osu.edu/files/ASC\\_CurrAssess\\_Operations\\_Manual.pdf](http://ascas.osu.edu/files/ASC_CurrAssess_Operations_Manual.pdf) ). As always, our program assistant Danielle Hogle (hogle.12) can help the Department with any aspect of the GE assessment requirement. She will make sure to contact the Department before the course is offered and provide any assistance that may be needed.

I do want to point out that the effective semester currently requested in curriculum.osu.edu is AU15. However, OUR needed to have received all the course changes for AU15 by February 1. If Anthropology 3304 will run in the Fall and the addition of the GE status is critical, I encourage you to send me an appeal/rationale that I can attach to the course request. OAA would need such an appeal in order not to change the effective term to SP16.

If you have any questions about the feedback above, please feel free to contact Professor Harald Vaessin (Chair of the NMS Panel; cc'd on this message), or me.

My best,

Bernadette