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Subject: RE: Earth Sciences 1911
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Larry,

One important addition: the GE Natural Science (Biological and Physical Science) status was approved for BA-students only.

My best,
Bernadette

From: Vankeerbergen, Bernadette
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Dear Larry,

On Tuesday, March 31, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal for a new course Earth Sciences 1911 (with GE Natural Science: Biological *and* Physical Science).

The course was approved with one contingency and two recommendations, which I here report:

- Contingency: Request concurrence from Department of Geography.
- Recommendations:
 - Form in curriculum.osu.edu indicates that course is intended for freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Is this truly the case? 1000-level courses should not be “intended” for juniors or seniors.
 - Department submitted proposal instead of full syllabus. Make sure that some of the rationale is not included in syllabus. Specifically:
 - Make sure that references to “GEC” not appear in syllabus.
 - Incorrect information p.1. of proposal: “. . . [multidisciplinary GECs] are still very rare at American public universities, and, as far as we can tell, are non-existent at OSU.” There are multidisciplinary General Education courses at OSU.

I will return the course via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute to enable the School of Earth Sciences to address the points above.

Please note that the Arts and Humanities Panel will next look at the course for the requested GE Historical Study status.

Should you have any questions about this feedback, please feel free to contact Harald Vaessin, or

me.

Best,
Bernadette

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