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Dear Thomas,

Yesterday, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed proposals to change the credit hours of Math 6501 and 6502 (from 5 to 3 credit hours) and to decimalize a number of 7000-level courses (.01 letter graded and .02 S/U).

I am happy to report that the Panel unanimously approved all the requests.

For Math 6501, the Panel does have the following question/request to adjust the prereq: Currently the prereq for that course says, "Graduate standing or (Math 4581 and Math 2568) or equivalent preparations in undergraduate modern algebra and linear algebra." Math 6501 is not an undergraduate course so graduate standing is not an option. It is the use of "or" that is incorrect since it indicates that one can be a graduate student or an undergrad with some particular coursework—which, again, is incorrect, since the course is not automatically open to undergraduate students. Thank you for letting me know how you wish to adjust that prereq. I will advance the course as soon as I hear back from you.

Should you have any questions regarding this feedback, please feel free to contact Professor Peter Craigmile (Chair of the ASCC NMS Panel; cc'd on this email), or me.

Regards,  
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