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Dear Bill and Clare,

Yesterday, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reconsidered (1) a proposal for a Bachelor of Science leading to an integrated major in Mathematics and English and (2) a proposal for Math 4420 (to be cross-listed with English 4420).

Please find below the feedback of the Panel:

1. Bachelor of Science: English and Mathematics:

The Panel unanimously approved the new major to be advanced to the full ASC Curriculum Committee (ASCC). That said, there are four issues in the most recent proposal. However, these are technical points that do not affect the overall quality of the proposal at hand. Mostly, the Panel would like the major proposal to be reviewed by the full ASCC before it adjourns for the Summer. The last meeting of the ASCC is next Friday, April 21, 8:30-10:30AM (200 Bricker). Please block off this time slot for now. Before that, your proposal is also going to be reviewed by the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel at their meeting this Friday morning (April 14). We do not anticipate any major issues to come up, but nonetheless we do have to wait until that panel too vote on the proposal before we can definitely put it on the agenda for the April 21 ASCC meeting. For now, below are the four issues that the NMS Panel have identified. The NMS Panel are requesting that ASCC make these contingencies before final approval by the College. Please do not revise any documents now. I will keep your major submission in curriculum.osu.edu in my queue. (The Arts and Humanities 1 Panel may have further requests for changes as may the full ASC Curriculum Committee. So, again, please wait until all bodies have provided feedback before making any changes to the proposal.) The four outstanding issues are:

- Remove GE Data Analysis line on each 4-year plan (in the Spring of second year). BS students fulfill that requirement in the actual major courses.
- P. 16: Add "Elective course" on two lines that have a blank with credit hours added. (One is in Spring of Year 3 and the other one is in the Fall of Year 4.)
- Math 1295 fulfills GE Open Option in 4-year plan for Theoretical Math. This course cannot be used for GE for BS students. Since there is now an elective slot open in that plan (since line about GE Data Analysis is now freed), use that course for the elective slot.
- P. 12: "Note: Where appropriate to the concentration, 3000-level English courses can substitute for 4000-level courses." Remove that statement.

2. Math 4420:

The Panel unanimously approved the course with one contingency and two recommendations:

- Contingency: Issue of contact hours has not been resolved. P. 8: 3-credit hour course should meet 165 minutes per week (not 110 minutes).
- Recommendations:
  - o Capstone presentations and documents: When course is actually offered, provide more details about length of document & (time) length of presentation.

o Disability statement used includes the previous location in Pomerene Hall. Update the disability statement to include the new location at 098 Baker Hall. See p. 15 of ASC Curriculum and Assessment Operations Manual for the correct disability statement [https://ascas.osu.edu/sites/ascas.osu.edu/files/ASC\\_CurrAssess\\_Operations\\_Manual.pdf](https://ascas.osu.edu/sites/ascas.osu.edu/files/ASC_CurrAssess_Operations_Manual.pdf)

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For now, I will hold on to Math 4420. This Friday, the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel will review English 4420 for the first time. Here again, we do not expect any major hurdles, but it could be that they will have additional comments and/or contingencies—and, of course, both the Math and English submission would need to incorporate the feedback from that Panel as well. So I will send back both Math and English 4420 after Friday’s meeting.

I hope this all makes sense. Should you have any questions about process, please ask me. I will be back in touch Friday afternoon with the feedback of the Arts and Humanities 1 Panel and possible confirmation of your visit to the full ASC Curriculum Committee on April 21 to discuss the new major.

If you have any questions about the votes of the NMS Panel, please contact Chuck Daniels (faculty Chair of the NMS Panel, cc’d here).

Best regards,  
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