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Subject: Biology 2367
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Matt,

On Tuesday, April 19, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reconsidered a proposal for a new course: Biology 2367 with GE Natural Science—Biological Science. (Please do note that the GE Writing and Communication-Level 2 request has not been considered yet since this will be the purview of the Arts and Humanities Panel.)

The Panel unanimously approved the course as a simple course but not as a GE Natural Science-Biological Science course. The rationale of the Panel is the following:

- Panel deems that the natural science content of a course requesting GE Natural Science should be fixed/specified. The content should not be variable.
- This course would make a very fine writing course pertaining to biology but the course is not appropriate for GE Natural Science.

I will return the course via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute. If you decide to remove the request for GE Natural Science-Biological Science, please remove all information pertaining to this GE category on all the documents. (You do, of course, have the option to change the course content if you still want to pursue the GE Natural Science option.)

Whichever option you select (resubmit solely as a GE Writing and Communication-Level 2 to be reviewed by the A&H Panel or resubmit with the 2 GE categories), please make sure to remove old versions of the documents. In the latest submission, there were several versions of the documents posted, which created some confusion.

Should you have any questions about the feedback above, please do not hesitate to contact Peter Craigmile, faculty Chair of the NMS Panel (cc'd here), or me.

Regards,
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