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Subject: New Freshman Seminar "What Does Mathematics Have to Do with Medicine?"
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Dear Professor Best,

The ASC Curriculum Committee has reviewed your proposal for a new freshman seminar, "What Does Mathematics Have to Do with Medicine?"

I am happy to report that the proposal was approved with one reminder and two recommendations:

- Reminder: Final version of the syllabus should specify that the meetings will be 55 minutes each week.
- Recommendations:
 - In the syllabus, a general comment regarding what level math is expected would be useful, as math exercises are part of the course. At the same time, please keep in mind that those are non-Honors, first-year students who for the most part will be taking their first semester of college classes.
 - Please inform those units whose students might have an interest in the topic about this new freshman seminar. Suggestions include: the Center for Life Sciences Education (Caroline Breitenberger, Chair; breitenberger.1@osu.edu), EEOB (Elizabeth Marschall, Chair; marschall.2@osu.edu), Microbiology (Michael Ibba, Chair; ibba.1@osu.edu), Molecular Genetics (Mark Seeger, Chair; seeger.9@osu.edu), College of Nursing (Nicole Fette, Director of Student Services; fette.9@osu.edu), and School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (Lisa Terek, Director of Academic Studies; terek.2@osu.edu).

Should you have any questions about this feedback, please feel free to contact Meg Daly, faculty Chair of the ASC Curriculum Committee (cc'd here), or me.

I am also cc'ing Todd Bitters and Dawn Nolen, who both administer the Freshman Seminar program. One of them will be in touch with you for the practical arrangements related to teaching the course.

Congratulations on your new freshman seminar.

Best wishes,
Bernadette



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