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To: [Johnson, Norman](#)
Cc: [Daniels, Charles](#); [Haddad, Deborah](#)
Subject: EEOB 1930
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Dear Norman,

On Tuesday, April 25, the NMS Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reconsidered a proposal to add GE Natural Science-Biological Science to EEOB 1930.

The Panel had an extensive conversation about the components of the course. In the end, the Panel decided not to grant the requested GE status to the course. The faculty feel that the compressed timeline of the course does not allow for the necessary rigor of a GE course. The content is superficial and introductory and does not allow for depth or synthesis. It is also not clear to the panel when students have time to do homework, readings, and other assignments necessary for the course. The panel suggest pairing this course with an online portion that can be taken before the week at Stone Lab or lengthening the time of the course to address some of the above issues.

I will return the course request via curriculum.osu.edu in a minute.

If you have any questions about this feedback, feel free to contact Chuck Daniels (faculty Chair of the NMS Panel, cc'd here).

My best,
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