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Dear Barbara and Scott,

Thank you again for coming to the curriculum meeting on January 19 and answering some questions about the proposed new BA & BS Medical Anthropology. As you know, the proposals were unanimously approved by the ASCC.

For your convenience, I am here pasting a summary of the recommendations that were given by the members of the curriculum committee:

- Add evolution and genetics courses to the curriculum.
- Instead of revising the curriculum, the department may wish to add a note on the advising sheets for students pursuing particular paths that they should take evolution and genetics courses. Assessment can be used to see if these courses need to be officially added to the curriculum in the future.
- Anthropology 2202 is an approved GE Social Science course. It could satisfy a GE requirement and leave room for another 3 credit hour course in the 4-year plan. Additionally, it may be a good idea to specifically identify the pre-med courses rather than marking them as "other." This will make it obvious to students that the courses are needed to prepare them for the MCAT and are typically requirements for medical school admission.
- The form in curriculum.osu.edu for the BS has the incorrect number of minimum required credit hours. It should be 46 credit hours, not 43. Also, please adjust other numbers in that table as needed.

The BS has been returned to the department to correct the credit hour information on the form in curriculum.osu.edu. The BA proposal has been advanced to OAA. Further communication about the review of the majors will come directly from OAA.

Regards,  
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