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Hi Bernadette

Here's the response from Susan.

Chuck

From: "Cole, Susan" <cole.354@osu.edu>
Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 9:54 AM
To: Chuck Daniels <daniels.7@osu.edu>
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Dear Chuck,

The NMS curriculum committee had two concerns regarding the change of MG4701 from 4 to 3 credit hours.

Regarding the question of how the course requires less work without deleting any course requirements: The workload in the course will be commensurate with the new three credit hour load. This will be accomplished by covering fewer topics and reducing the reading in the primary literature (which was one paper/week in the most recent offering and will be reduced by at least 50%). It is anticipated that coverage in the gene expression portion of the three credit-hour course will lean more towards topics in eukaryotic biology, however, we have chosen to keep all the original topics on the system to provide some flexibility for future instructors in the course in order to flexibly incorporate new findings in this rapidly developing field.

We have rephrased the attendance policy as attached (Harald, can you post the new syllabus if that's required?)

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