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Subject: Re: Statistics Minor Revision and Statistics 6500 and 7630
Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 12:26:10 PM

Dear Shelby,

Thank you for sending us the Panel's feedback!

Regarding the question about the 14 week option for 7630, I did not make any change to the length of course in the current form, which already lists 14, 12, 8, 7, or 6 week as options. I referred to other 2-hour courses (STAT 6650, 6570, 6860) that we regularly offer as half-semester courses and found that they all have a 14 week option. So, my reasoning was to keep the same flexibility for 7630 at least in the course request form while we settle on scheduling of the course in the coming years with reduced number of hours.

For the recommendation of electronically enforcing pre-requisites for 7630, the change would have some impact on students from outside of Statistics. The course has attracted a sizable number of students from CSE and ECE, in particular, who wouldn't have taken the same prerequisites as our students. As a primary instructor of the course, I would like to have some flexibility in student's enrollment by not enforcing the prerequisites electronically. I hope that this makes sense to the Panel.

We will make the suggested changes to the syllabus for 6500 and 7630 when we offer the courses. Thank you for the suggestions.

Let me know if you have any further questions.

Thanks,
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Dear Professor Lee,

On Monday, September 10, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee considered a proposal to revise the Statistics Minor, a new course proposal for Statistics 6500, and a course change for Statistics 7630. Please find below the Panel's feedback for these proposals.

- Revision to Statistics Minor unanimously approved
- Statistics 6500 (new course) approved with on recommendation:
 - The panel was not certain if the group projects are single submissions from the whole group or if group members will work together but submit their own work individually. It may be helpful to clearly indicate this on the syllabus.
- Statistics 7630 (course change; reduce credit hours from 3 to 2) approved with three recommendations:
 - The rationale for reducing the credit hours indicates that the department intends to offer this course as a 7 week course. Did the department mean to have a 14 week option on the curriculum.osu.edu form? Are there plans to offer this course as both a 7 and a 14 week course?
 - The panel recommends electronically enforcing pre-requisites. Would the department like this changed on the curriculum.osu.edu form?
 - The panel recommends including the following mental health statement from page 14 of the Curriculum and Assessment Operations Manual, but it is not required:
 - As a student you may experience a range of issues that can cause barriers to learning, such as strained relationships, increased anxiety, alcohol/drug problems, feeling down, difficulty concentrating and/or lack of motivation. These mental health concerns or stressful events may lead to diminished academic performance or reduce a student's ability to participate in daily activities. The Ohio State University offers services to assist you with addressing these and other concerns you may be experiencing. If you or someone you know are suffering from any of the aforementioned conditions, you can learn more about the broad range of confidential mental health services available on campus via the Office of Student Life's Counseling and Consultation Service (CCS) by visiting ccs.osu.edu or calling [614-292-5766](tel:614-292-5766). CCS is located on the 4th Floor of the Younkin Success Center and 10th Floor of Lincoln Tower. You can reach an on call counselor when CCS is closed at [614-292-5766](tel:614-292-5766) and 24 hour emergency help is also available through the 24/7 National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-TALK or at suicidepreventionlifeline.org.

Statistics 6500 will continue through the approval process. I will advance Statistics 7630 through the approval process once the questions regarding the 14 week course option and electronic enforcement of pre-requisites have been addressed.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Panel, please feel free to contact Charles Daniels (faculty Chair of the NMS Panel; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best,
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