



September 11, 2018

To: Dr. Meg Daly, Chair of ASCC

From: Charles J. Daniels, Chair ASCC Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel

Dear Meg,

On September 10th, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Curriculum Committee panel reviewed a proposal from the Department of Microbiology to eliminate the BA degree program in Microbiology.

The rationale for this request is based on two observations: low demand for the BA degree and a lack of distinction between the science requirements of the two programs after semester conversion. In 2015 the Microbiology department voted unanimously to drop the degree. All students enrolled in the BA have completed their degree and there are no students currently enrolled in the program.

With these considerations in mind, the NMS committee voted unanimously to approve the request.

Respectfully,

Charles J. Daniels, Ph.D.