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Dear Professor Husen,

On Thursday, February 21, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal to revise the Math Honors program.

I am happy to report that proposal was unanimously approved with the following contingencies and recommendations:

- Contingency: The department should specify if students will be able to receive both a BA and a BS for the honors tracks. If the intention is to allow both, the department should have separate four year plans for both the BA and the BS options, as the GE requirements are not the same.
- Contingency: Fix the following issues with four year plans:
  - Plans need to have a minimum of 121 credit hours
  - The GE categories need to be specified rather than generic spots for “GE”
  - Some courses required for the major are not included for all tracks
    - Math 3607, 4552, 4556 (2 of 3 courses) should be included in the applied tracks and biology track
    - Math 1295 should be included in the financial track
    - Clarify the discrepancy in the Honors Track 2 four year plan which includes three math major electives and the advising sheet with a choice of one course.
    - Theoretical Honors Track includes Math 4181H twice.
- Recommendation: The four year plans provided are similar to the plans on the Math website for non-honor students. The panel recommends making any necessary adjustments to these plans as well (e.g. specifying GE categories, including 121 credit hours, making sure all major courses are included) to best serve students.
- Recommendation: Correct typos in advising sheets:
  - Mathematical Biology Track Honors Requirements lists Biology 3410 instead of 3401
  - Recommend including credit hour totals in honors advising sheet.

Please submit the revisions to the Math Honors program to Bernadette Vankeerbergen (cc'd here).

Should you have any questions about the feedback above, do not hesitate to contact Charles Daniels (cc'd here), faculty Chair of the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel, or me.

My best,  
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