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Good morning,

On Monday, August 26, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new course proposal for Biology 5001.02.

The Panel unanimously approved the request with three contingencies and one recommendation:

- Contingency: Clarify if it is an option for students to take the graded version of this course (5001.02) rather than the S/U version (5001.01) without being enrolled in the Graduate Academic Certificate. The course is labor intensive for 1 credit hour, and students may find the graded version beneficial.
- Contingency: Clarify if there is a breadth requirement for the listed competencies. If there is a required breadth requirement, this should be stated and the competencies should be provided.
- Contingency: Explain how variable points are determined. Are the points determined after an activity is completed or are they determined before the student starts an activity in coordination with the instructor?
- Recommendation: The Safe Ride Services is no longer operational. It has been replaced by the Lyft Ride Smart program. Adjust the language on the syllabus to refer to the Lyft Ride Smart program.

I will return Biology 5001.02 to the department queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Panel's requests.

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

Best wishes,
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