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Dear Professors Husen and Kerler,

On Monday, September 9, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a request for 100% DL delivery for Mathematics 5632.

The Panel did not vote on the proposal as they would like the following points addressed:

- The panel would like more information on how equivalent the online and in-person versions are.
  - There online course has significantly more group work (15% vs. 3%). The group work in the online course does not seem as involved or as interactive.
  - How will the group work be managed by the instructor in the online course?
  - How is the rigor of the exams maintained? How do the exams compare between in-person and online? The exams have a different format than the in-person course (the online version is open book and open note). Students are also given significant time to complete the online exams in comparison to the in-person exams. The Panel recommends shortening the time for the final exam to give the instructor adequate time to grade the exams before grades are due.
- Recommendation: Electronically enforce the prerequisite
- Recommendation: Fix typo on page two of the online syllabus: should say “service desk” instead of “service dest”

I will return Mathematics 5632 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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