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Subject: Mathematics 2010S
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Dear Professor Husen,

On Monday, October 7, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new course proposal for Mathematics 2010S.

The Panel unanimously approved the request with the following recommendations:

- The Panel recommends clarifying the following before advancing the course to the Office of Service Learning:
 - It is unclear how often students are onsite at the libraries. Are students required to make a one-time presentation or multiple presentations? Will students present to a variety of audiences?
 - How are students being taught to communicate to their audience? Time is dedicated to this in class, but it may be too late in the semester given that students start presentations the next week.
 - There aren't any rubrics provided for how communication at presentations will be evaluated. How will the presentations be graded? Will an instructor or an on-site coordinator evaluate them?
 - The Service learning rationale and course goals mention that student presentations "will be based on course mini-projects related to mathematical tools and group research projects investigating Hidden Figures in the Greater Columbus Community." The wording is vague and could either imply that students are presenting in the Greater Columbus Community or are presenting about "Hidden Figures" of the Greater Columbus Community.
- The intended rank of this course is for freshman and sophomores, but courses in the natural and mathematical sciences at the 2000-level or above are considered upper-division. Consider revising the intended rank.
- The Panel recommends looking into partnering with the PAST foundation on future service-learning projects.

Please let me know if you would like me to return the course for revisions before advancing to the Office of Service Learning or if you would like me to advance the course now.

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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