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Alison Crocetta Chair, ASCC

Dear Alison,

The NMS Panel of the ASCC reviewed and discussed the Advanced Chemistry Knowledge for Educators Certificate at the regular NMS panel meeting on December 2, 2019.

The proposed Advanced Chemistry Knowledge for Educators Certificate is a Type 3A Stand Alone Certificate that will be delivered through a combination of synchronous and asynchronous online courses. The certificate will strengthen and enhance the skills of high school teachers or individuals interested in becoming high school teachers. It will further provide accreditation to teach College Credit Plus chemistry courses. The proposed certificate requires 18 credit hours that are distributed over four online courses and will provide evidence that a teacher possesses the minimum academic qualifications to teach CCP courses.

The certificate is well designed and comes with compelling justification. The NMS panel unanimously approved the proposed certificate with two contingencies that have been satisfied in the resubmission.

The NMS Panel forwards the certificate to ASCC with a motion to approve.

Sincerely,

Dr. Harald Vaessin

Chair, NMS Panel of ASCC

Professor and Chair, Molecular Genetics