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**Subject:** Revision to the Biomedical Informatics Specialization in the Data Analytics BS  
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Dear Professors Hans and Parthasarathy,

On Monday, January 27, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal to revise the Biomedical Informatics Specialization in the Data Analytics BS.

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

- Four-year plan:
  - Move MolGen 4500/4606 closer to Bio 1113 in the four-year plan. Students may struggle if they take MolGen 4500/4606 two full years after Bio 1113.
  - The four-year plan is missing the third required Natural Science GE.
- The second page of the proposal says “Students will be able to complete the prerequisites by taking courses that also satisfy existing General Education requirements.” The Panel recommends revising this to indicate that all prerequisites, with the exception of CSE 1223, satisfy GE requirements.
- The Panel recommends developing a transition plan for current students.
- Will the program assessment plan for the program change due to the revised learning outcomes? If so, the Panel recommends including the revised assessment plan in the proposal.

The revised Biomedical Informatics Specialization will next be reviewed by the full ASC Curriculum Committee (ASCC) on Friday, February 14, 9:00-11:00AM. In order to ensure that the ASCC members see a clean version of the proposal with an updated four-year plan and a transition plan, please email a revised version of the proposal to Bernadette Vankeerbergen (cc’d here) and me by Thursday of next week—this will give us time to send out the ASCC agenda with the materials for committee members one week before the actual meeting, as is our usual practice.

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

My best,  
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