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Dear Wendy,

On Monday, February 10, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a course proposal for a 100% online version of Earth Sciences 1108.

The Panel unanimously approved the request with two recommendations:

- The Panel recommends revising the learning outcome that says students will “Develop the skills to evaluate commercially available gems” if students are not evaluating gemstones in person.
- Use the Mental Health Statement provided on page 14 of the Curriculum and Assessment Operations Manual. The current statement mentions the College of Pharmacy.  
([https://asccas.osu.edu/sites/asccas.osu.edu/files/ASC\\_Curriculum\\_and\\_Assessment\\_Operations\\_Manual.pdf](https://asccas.osu.edu/sites/asccas.osu.edu/files/ASC_Curriculum_and_Assessment_Operations_Manual.pdf)):
  - As a student you may experience a range of issues that can cause barriers to learning, such as strained relationships, increased anxiety, alcohol/drug problems, feeling down, difficulty concentrating and/or lack of motivation. These mental health concerns or stressful events may lead to diminished academic performance or reduce a student’s ability to participate in daily activities. The Ohio State University offers services to assist you with addressing these and other concerns you may be experiencing. If you or someone you know are suffering from any of the aforementioned conditions, you can learn more about the broad range of confidential mental health services available on campus via the Office of Student Life’s Counseling and Consultation Service (CCS) by visiting [ccs.osu.edu](http://ccs.osu.edu) or calling 614- 292-5766. CCS is located on the 4th Floor of the Younkin Success Center and 10th Floor of Lincoln Tower. You can reach an on call counselor when CCS is closed at 614-292-5766 and 24 hour emergency help is also available through the 24/7 National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273- TALK or at [suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org).

Earth Sciences 1108 will continue through the approval process.

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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