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Dear Ian,

Last week, the NMS Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a request for new course EEOB 3998.

The Panel did not vote on the course but would like the following points addressed first:

- Please request a concurrence from the Department of Statistics.
- The Panel members noticed that several weeks are devoted to GIS and the course includes some microbiology. The panel wonders if clarification of the course syllabus might demonstrate that this is an EEOB course that uses aspects of GIS and microbiology without actually being a course on GIS and microbiology.

Furthermore, we recommend that you select another number for the course. X998 is used at the university for independent research with a faculty member (in a lab, if appropriate for the particular discipline). In this case, however, this is an actual course (with research) for a group of students, not an independent study. To prevent any confusion, it is better that another number at the 3000-level be selected.

In a minute, I will return the course via curriculum.osu.edu to enable the Dept to address the feedback of the panel.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Wendy Panero (faculty Chair of the NMS panel; cc'd here), or me.

Best,
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