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Dear Professors Kwiek and Rappleye,

On Monday, February 1st, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new course proposal for Microbiology 5001. Please find below the Panel's feedback for this course.

- Microbiology 5001 (new course) approved with two contingencies and three recommendations:
 - **Contingency:** The Panel would like additional clarification about the repeatability of the course. Is this course meant to be repeatable, potentially, up to ten (10) times?
 - **Contingency:** The Panel would like clarification about what student population this course is catering to, and if TAs are required to take this course each time they assist with a course.
 - **Recommendation:** The Panel is recommending adding the prerequisite "or permission of instructor" as undergraduate TAs may not be eligible to enroll in the Graduate Teaching Orientation at the Michael V. Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning. The Panel recommends checking to see if undergraduates are eligible for this orientation.
 - **Recommendation:** The Panel recommends adding explicit instruction on teaching TAs how to interact with student populations with disabilities, as they feel this is a critical element of teaching.
 - **Recommendation:** Kellie Brennan is listed as the Title IX Coordinator on page 5 of the syllabus. It is recommended that her name be removed as she is no longer the Title IX Coordinator. The current, updated language can be found on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website at <https://ascas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements>.

I will soon return Microbiology 5001 to the department queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Panel's requests.

Should you have any questions about the feedback of the Panel, please feel free to contact Wendy Panero (faculty Chair of the NMS Panel; cc'd on this e-mail), or me.

Best,
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