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Good afternoon,

On Wednesday, March 29th, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a course proposal for Earth Sciences 5656.

The Panel unanimously approved the request with three recommendations:

1. *Recommendation:* The Panel recommends that the unit include information in the syllabus about what kind(s) of computer equipment (laptop, tablet, etc.) students will need to be successful in the course given the programming component of the assignments outlined on page 3 of the syllabus.
2. *Recommendation:* The Panel recommends that the unit use the most up-to-date version of the Student Life Disabilities Services statement (syllabus pg. 5 under “Statement on disability services”). An up-to-date statement can be found here: <https://ascas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements>.
3. *Recommendation:* The Panel recommends that the unit use the most up-to-date version of the Mental Health statement (syllabus pg. 5 under “Statement on mental health”), as the phone number and name of the suicide/crisis hotline have changed. An up-to-date statement can be found here: <https://ascas.osu.edu/curriculum/syllabus-elements>.

As a reminder, *recommendations* (in italics above) should be implemented when the course is next taught.

Earth Sciences 5656 will continue through the approval process; my office will advance the course to OAA

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

Best,
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