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Good afternoon,

On Wednesday, Feb. 8th, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a course proposal for Entomology 1350/1351.

The Panel unanimously approved the request with three recommendations:

- a. *Recommendation:* The Panel recommends that the department list one or more digital photography device(s) (phone, tablet, digital camera, etc.) as a required piece of equipment under “Course Materials, Fees and Technologies; Required Equipment”, as Laboratory Exercise 2 requires students to take pictures of the animals that they observe.
- b. *Recommendation:* The Panel notes that the department may already be doing this as a part of the preparation for Laboratory Exercise 2 (given scientific studies that will be discussed and the mention of IACUC approval), but they offer a friendly recommendation that the department include some material regarding animal welfare when preparing students to include animal observation in their experiential activities.
- c. *Recommendation:* The Panel recommends that the department use the most up-to-date version of the Mental Health statement ( 1350 syllabus pg. 18 under “Your Mental Health” and 1351 syllabus pg. 18 under “Your Mental Health”), as the phone number and name of the suicide prevention 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, but do not require resubmission via curriculum.osu.edu.

Entomology 1350/1351 will continue through the approval process.

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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