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Good afternoon,

On Thursday, September 22, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed the proposal for Pub Hlth: Biostatistics 2210. Please find below the Panel's feedback for this proposal. {N.B. **Contingencies (bolded)** require revision and resubmission to the Panel chair, while *recommendations (italicized)* or comments are suggestions from the Panel that an instructor can implement at their discretion when the course is taught.}

PUB HLTH: BIOSTATISTICS 2210 | Unanimously approved with *two (2) recommendations*

- *RECOMMENDATION: The Panel recommends adding more explicitly to the syllabus a discussion of bioethics — also taking care to emphasize where and how the course will wrestle with the social and ethical implications of working with public health data.*
- *RECOMMENDATION: The syllabus states that the discussion board assignment is a mandatory weekly requirement — but how will this be enforced, and where does this bit of coursework feature in the grade breakdown? The Panel recommends clarifying this information accordingly.*

Pub Hlth: Biostatistics 2210 will continue through the approval process.

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

Best,
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