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Good afternoon,

On Wednesday, December 7th, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new course proposal for Earth Sciences 5757.

I am pleased to report that the proposal was unanimously approved with two contingencies:

- **Contingency: The Subcommittee notes that a new set of prerequisites listed within curriculum.osu.edu includes limiting the course to specific majors. While this is perfectly acceptable, it is unclear whether this limitation of majors is intended for both undergraduate and graduate programs, or only undergraduate-level programs. They ask the language on the form be changed to phrase this prerequisite in acceptable course catalog language that clarifies the intention of the limitation. Should the School have questions on this or how to phrase this prerequisite in acceptable course catalog language, Bernadette Vankeerbergen.1, Assistant Dean for Curriculum, has indicated that she would be available to provide assistance.**
- **Contingency: The Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee recently updated the list of required syllabus statements to include a statement on religious accommodations. This new, required statement is a result of a directive by the Executive Vice President and Provost and can be found here on the ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website. The Subcommittee thanks you for adding this statement to your course syllabus.**

I will return Earth Sciences 5757 to the School's queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Subcommittee's above feedback.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Ian Hamilton, faculty Chair of the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Subcommittee, or me.

All my best,
Michael



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