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Good evening,

On Wednesday, April 12th, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal to revise the MS in Chemistry. As you know, the proposal has already been approved by the full ASCC and is now ready to move on to the Graduate School, but the comments below may still be of use to the department.

The Panel unanimously approved the request with one recommendation, and one comment:

- a. *Recommendation:* The Panel recommends that the unit confer with the Graduate School and/or the Office of the University Registrar regarding the course numbers associated with required research toward a Master's Thesis. Specifically, the University Registrar's Course Numbering System (<https://registrar.osu.edu/courses/index.asp>), as well as the [ASCC Handbook](#), specify that master's thesis research should be taken under the 7999 number rather than the 8998/8999 numbers listed in the proposal.
- b. *Comment:* The Panel offers a friendly observation that the department may wish to clarify the meaning of item 6 under "Revisions to Most Recently Approved M.S. Curriculum" on pg. 6 of the proposal. Specifically, they note that the second sentence under the new language for "First Year Oral Examination" currently reads "Students have already chosen to follow an M.S. track may by the end of their first two semesters may elect not to take the first-year oral examination...", but should likely read "Students who have already chosen to follow an M.S. track by the end of their first two semesters may elect not to take the first-year oral examination...".

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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