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Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

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Dear Chair and Members of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

On April 3, 2024, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Subcommittee reviewed a request by the Mansfield campus of the Ohio State University to offer the BS and BA in Biology at the Mansfield campus. The campus proposes to offer two specializations in the biology major, the Pre-health Professions Specialization and the recently-approved Integrated General Biology Specialization. The campus has the physical and staffing infrastructure to offer coursework that will allow completion of these majors on the Mansfield campus.

The NMS Subcommittee unanimously voted to approve the proposed offering of the BS and BA at the Mansfield campus. This proposal is now advanced to the ASCC with a motion to approve.

Sincerely,

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