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Good afternoon Ian,

As you know, on Wednesday, May 1st, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal to create a new 1B Certificate of Research Methods in Biological Sciences.

The Subcommittee unanimously approved the request with one comment and *two recommendations*:

- Comment: Following Subcommittee review, the staff in the ASCCAS office noticed the following errors in the course listings in the proposal:
 - The correct title of EEOB 3498 is Undergraduate Research in Behavioral Ecology. [Proposal pp. 2, 8]
 - The correct title of AGSYSMT 5560 is UAS and Remote Sensing in Agriculture. [Proposal pp. 3, 8]
- *Recommendation*: Regarding Geography 3980, given the brief description of the class, it does not seem to meet the Goals and ELOs of the certificate or incorporate the biological sciences to the degree of warranting its inclusion in the certificate. [Proposal pp. 4, 8]
- *Recommendation*: The Subcommittee recommends that the proposing faculty consider using a different word besides “placements” in the breakdown of how the department will organize student data. The Subcommittee was unsure of what was meant by this and recommends rephrasing to more clearly indicate that students’ post-graduation path is what will be measured here. [Proposal p. 6]

I will return the proposal to your queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to correct those small course listing errors.

Should you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me.

Best,
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