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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 May 1, 2024, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Subcommittee reviewed a proposal by the the Department of Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology to offer a Category 1.b Certificate in Research Methods in Biological Sciences starting in Spring 2025. The department has identified a need for this certificate, which will bring together three core courses in research design (EEOB 3494), research ethics (EEOB 3495), and career opportunities (EEOB 3496) and several electives from a variety of units across the university providing hands on experience with research methods.

The NMS Subcommittee unanimously voted to approve the proposed certificate. This proposal is now advanced to the ASCC with a motion to approve.

Sincerely,

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Chair, ASCC Natural and Mathematical Sciences Subcommittee 2023-2024