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Good morning,

On Wednesday, January 22nd, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new course request for Earth Sciences 2207.

I am pleased to report that the Subcommittee unanimously approved the request with two recommendations:

- **Recommendation:** The Subcommittee recommends that the course proposer consider utilizing an open-source text or set of readings that provide students with content on foundational concepts within the discipline. They note that not all General Education students will have a background in the field and this may prove beneficial to them as they seek to bridge any knowledge gaps during the course of the semester.
- **Recommendation:** The Subcommittee recommends clarifying within the course syllabus what types of lectures will be provided. On page 6 of the syllabus, there is mention of both video lectures and introductory lectures, and the Subcommittee was unsure if these were the same or separate lecture materials.

Earth Sciences 2207 will advance through the approval process to the Themes Subcommittee for review of its requested GEN Theme category.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me should you have any questions.

All my best,

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