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Good afternoon,

On Wednesday, May 7th, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new course, 100% DL, and GEN Foundation: Natural Sciences request for Astronomy 1100.

I am pleased to report that the Subcommittee unanimously approved the request with one recommendation:

- **Recommendation:** The Subcommittee recommends updating the Religious Accommodations statement (syllabus pages 21-22), the Diversity Statement (syllabus page 19), and the Land Acknowledgment statement, as the Office of Institutional Equity has been changed and ODI and the CBSC have been sunset. The updated statements can be found on the [ASC Curriculum and Assessment Services website](#).

Astronomy 1100 will continue through the approval process to OAA.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or Christopher Hadad, faculty Chair of the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Subcommittee, with any questions.

All my best,
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