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Good morning,

On Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new course request for Microbiology 5130.

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

- **Recommendation:** The Subcommittee appreciates the added note regarding software requirements within the course syllabus. They note that the instructor states that "... arithmetic and analysis can be done with pen and paper" (syllabus page 2-3). They kindly note to the instructor that students will likely not choose this option and that they will opt for a digital software program instead. They recommend that the instructor keep in mind that, especially regarding graduate students who may not have taken a statistical course previously, students will come in with different background knowledge related to software programs. Therefore, the instructor should ensure that all students have adequate opportunities for success within the course, regardless of their backgrounds.

The proposal will now advance to the Graduate School.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to either me or Christopher Hadad, faculty Chair of the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Subcommittee.

All my best,  
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