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Good evening,

On Thursday, September 12th, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new course request for Biology 4210.

The Subcommittee approved the request with the following feedback:

- **Contingency:** The Subcommittee appreciates the detailed response the CLSE provided with the resubmission of the syllabus. They note that the proposal indicates that the instructor will serve as the corresponding author for students' papers and will help to ensure publication. The Subcommittee continues to find this expectation unrealistic. For example, future instructors who teach the course may not wish to assume this responsibility. The Subcommittee requests that the unit reframe the goal of the assignment so that the emphasis is on learning the publication process rather than publication itself as the final outcome.

As a reminder, **contingencies** (in bold below) must be addressed and resubmitted via curriculum.osu.edu before a course can move forward in the approval process.

I will return Biology 4210 to the CLSE queue via curriculum.osu.edu in order to address the Subcommittee's requests.

Should you have any questions about the feedback, please do not hesitate to reach out to Christopher Hadad (faculty Chair of the NMS Subcommittee) or me.

Best,
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