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Good morning,

On Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Subcommittee reviewed a new course request for Math 5638.

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

- **Contingency:** The Subcommittee ask that more information be provided on the course assignments (syllabus page 2) so that they may gain a more thorough understanding of student workload. This information will also be beneficial to students so that they may understand the expectations of these assignments.
- **Contingency:** The Subcommittee noted a discrepancy in the prerequisites for the course. In the course syllabus, the prerequisites are listed as Math 2568 or equivalent, Math 4530 or Stat 4201 or equivalent, Stat 4202 or equivalent, and Math 5637. In curriculum.osu.edu the prerequisites are listed as “2568 (or equivalent), STAT 4202 and 5637; or department permission”. The Subcommittee asks that it be clarified which prerequisites are correct. Additionally, if the prereqs inputted in curriculum.osu.edu are correct, they ask that they be changed to “2568 (or equivalent), 5637, and Stat 4202; or department permission” to ensure the Registrar inputs the correct prerequisites.
- **Recommendation:** The Subcommittee noted that there are not plus or minus grades assigned to the grading scale. They would like to provide a friendly recommendation to consider including a short statement informing students these grades will not be awarded within this course.
- **Recommendation:** The Subcommittee noted that in the provided curriculum maps, the BA degrees for the Actuarial Science and Math majors are still listed within the title. They remind the department that the BA versions of those majors are scheduled for deactivation and should likely be removed from the curriculum map.

I will return Math 5638 to the departmental queue via curriculum.osu.edu to allow you to address the contingencies above.

Please let me or Christopher Hadad, faculty Chair of the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Subcommittee, know if you have any questions.

All my best,  
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