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Good morning,

On Wednesday, April 23rd, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Subcommittee reviewed a new course request for Biology 3050.

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

- **Recommendation:** The Subcommittee noted that on page 5 of the syllabus, the total number of points in the grade breakdown add up to 505 and not 625 as indicated. They recommend that this be corrected prior to the information being distributed to students. The total of 625 points does appear elsewhere in the syllabus and all instances should be updated accordingly.
- **Recommendation:** The Subcommittee noted that there was an opportunity to create media such as podcasts as part of the course assignments. They recommend providing information within the syllabus that informs students of resources on how to create podcasts and where or how they may do so.

Biology 3050 has advanced through the approval process to OAA.

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

All my best,

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