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We are all good from BME for concurrence! Let me know if there is anything else you need from us.

Thanks,  
Rachel

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Looks good to me as well.

Thanks!

Mel



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Hi Rachel,

Thanks so much for sharing. I don't see any issues from my end – Mel do you have any addition thoughts or comments?

Thanks again,

Devina

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Hi Devina,

Looping you in for the grad studies side. I don't see any concurrence issues for the Microbio/Biotechnology course from the undergrad side. I assume the same for grad side, but wanted to check with you first.

Best,  
Rachel

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**From:** Ruiz, Natividad <[ruiz.82@osu.edu](mailto:ruiz.82@osu.edu)>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 9, 2025 8:00 AM  
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Dear Dr. Childers,

The Department of Microbiology has developed three new courses focused on biotechnology. We are seeking concurrence from your department, and I hope you can assist us.

As you can see from the attached syllabi, MICRBIO 4800 is a lecture course, while MICRBIO 4891/6891 are seminar courses. Please note that 4891/6891 will share the seminar series presented by external speakers. The graduate version will only require students to attend seminars, while the undergraduate course will demand more work and additional meetings. This is why we had to split the offering into two courses.

I have attached the concurrence request forms for each course. I kindly request a response by June 27. No response will be interpreted as concurrence.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your time.

Natacha



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