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Good afternoon,

On Thursday, September 25th, the Themes Subcommittee 1 of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a proposal for Biology 2360 for inclusion in the GEN Theme: Health and Wellbeing.

The Subcommittee approved the request with the following feedback:

- The Subcommittee requests that the department provide a cover letter that details the changes made to the course submission materials in response to the feedback below.
- **Contingency:** The Subcommittee requests that ELO 2.2 be strengthened by incorporating opportunities for self-reflection in the course. While the final project emphasizes self-guided learning, it does not necessarily require students to reflect on themselves as learners. One way this could be addressed is by adding a reflective component to the final project in which students consider the process of their rationale, decision-making, and evolving understanding of disease outbreak and its impacts.
- **Contingency:** The Subcommittee requests that ELO 3.1 be addressed from more than a single disciplinary perspective. At present, the course emphasizes a biological focus but does not integrate societal or public health dimensions. The Subcommittee requests that these additional perspectives be incorporated to broaden the framing of the course and ensure that the Theme of Health and Wellbeing is fully represented rather than overshadowed by the biological emphasis.

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

I will return Biology 2360 to the unit's 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 contact Philip Tuxbury-Gleissner (faculty Chair of the Themes Subcommittee 1; cc'd on this e-mail) or me.

Best,
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