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## Integrated Arts and Sciences Bachelor of Arts

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Good evening

Rachel Dwyer, faculty Chair of the Social and Behavioral Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee, has reviewed the revision(s) to the Integrated Arts and Sciences Bachelor of Arts. Unfortunately, they feel that one of the previous contingencies has not been met, and the offer the following comments:

- a) The Subcommittee is concerned about possible “creep” in eligibility for this major/program beyond the target audience of students who have “stopped out”. As such, they ask that there be more detail provided about the expansion of the program to additional populations:
  - a. On p. 8 of the proposal, the Subcommittee asks that the term “military connected” be clarified. While they assume that this is confined to the United States military, and that it is limited to active-duty military members and their spouses, in its current form, the proposal may be interpreted as opening the program to veterans, military members serving in the National Guard and Reserves, dependent children, and others who would normally not be eligible for such a major/program.
  - b. The Subcommittee asks that the proposers either eliminate or provide further information about the “possibility of waiving the three-year stop out requirement for students who have attended community college” (proposal, p. 8, footnote 4). They note that this provision could substantially impact enrollment in a number of Ohio State programs, including the proposed program, and steer more traditional students toward a program that will not be as focused on their needs.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Best,  
Rachel



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