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Good afternoon,

On Tuesday, January 13th, the Natural and Mathematical Sciences Subcommittee of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed a new course request for Astronomy 2250.

The Subcommittee approved the request with the following feedback:

- **Contingency:** The Subcommittee notes that the syllabus includes a link to the required University policies and statements. As such, the Subcommittee requests that the department remove the shortened versions of these statements from the syllabus (p. 12). If the department wishes to include the statements directly in the syllabus, they must be included in their full, official form.
- **Recommendation:** Given the focus of the course, the Subcommittee recommends including a statement in the syllabus addressing policies on the use of AI in the course.

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. *Recommendations* (in italics above) should be implemented when the course is next taught.

I will return Astronomy 2250 to the department 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 reach out to Christopher Hadad (faculty Chair of the NMS Subcommittee) or me.

Best,
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