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Hi Dustin,

As you likely have figured out from reading my last email there will be no representative from Fine & Applied Arts present tomorrow. We would like to request to abstain from all course proposals with the exception being BIOL 120 and 160. As a division we actually support the other course proposals but feel an abstention is the most sense in case there are any changes that occur to those proposals between now and tomorrow.

We would like to register a "Nay" vote if a motion "to approve" is made for either of these courses. We would like to register this vote because the current evidence and rationale does not warrant the additional contact hours from our perspective. If new evidence and/or claims are brought forth tomorrow we would still like to register a "Nay" vote on the grounds that we would like more time to review any new evidence. Like we both agree, there is no such thing as a curriculum emergency.

If a motion to table these courses is made for either or both of these courses we would support that motion and register a "Yes" vote.

I will defer and say just to abstain from program action items altogether as many of them are currently intertwined with these two courses and I can imagine a number of different ways you may choose to address those. However, it would not make sense to speculate on these let alone how we would like to register our vote.

In our opinion, we feel registering these votes in abstentia is warranted especially given the documentation in writing both here and previous emails. However, if it is decided that this would not be appropriate, then we formally would like to request this email and the previous two regarding BIOL 120 and 160 be added to the agenda and kept for record keeping purposes.

If you have any questions, please let me know and I'll keep an eye on my phone and reply as needed.

Thanks again and I'll hopefully see you next week.

James

Sent from my Galaxy