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To: Larry Peterson

Cc: Kenton Rodgers; Allan Ashworth; Birgit Pruess; Seth Rasmussen; Lawrence Reynolds

Subject: Re: Faculty senate agenda concerns

Hi Larry P and others,

So, the proposed change from 10 credits of Sci and Tech (including a lab credit) to 3 "Nat and Physical Worlds" and 3 Tech (no lab) for the entire university is based the opinions of two people (Seth and an undergraduate).

Let's see an "environmental scan" of the type of learning happening across campus in Gen Ed science lab courses. I think you'd be surprised at how valuable, interesting, informative, conducive to critical thinking and dare I say, fun! - this type of experience can be for non-STEM students.

regards,

-Bernie