



## MEMORANDUM

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To: Nikki Hillier, Chair, CGS  
Date: Mar 3, 2022  
RE: Executive Action Taken at the CLAS Curriculum Committee Meeting on Mar 2, 2022

The following request was approved by executive action at the CLAS Curriculum Committee meeting on Mar 2, 2022. The request would be effective Fall 2022. I ask that similar action be taken at the Council on Graduate Studies.

**Request:** To allow BIO 5450 to be offered online:

**BIO 5450 - Cell and Molecular Physiology. (3-0-3)** An examination of the molecular and biochemical mechanisms responsible for animal development and homeostasis, as well as cellular repair and immunity.

**Rationale for change:**

- BIO 5450 is a non-lab based graduate-level biology course with content that is amenable to delivering electronically.
- An online offering of this graduate level course is attractive to students hoping to complete their non-thesis Masters in Biological Sciences degree in one year.
- Offering this course along with others currently offered online will allow some students to complete their non-thesis Masters in Biological Sciences degree completely online.

**Effective Year/Term:** FA2022