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To Whom It May Concern,

I have reviewed some of the supporting documents for the consideration of NUTR 120 in the updated General Science options. I have read the "UGEC Criteria for Natural Sciences Core" document and a second document dealing with "University Requirements for UGEC/UUAC Guidelines."

I find that the material prepared by the sponsoring department addresses the criteria in quite a complete manner and believe that this course (NUTR 120) would be a reasonable addition to the updated menu of available courses for students.

My only reservation is that this appears to be a completely online course and I have somewhat of a bias against such courses. The supporting documents do, however, illustrate material that could be dealt with in an online manner.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Nichols".

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